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From our Own Correspondent

Paris

Sixty-five delegates from 20 countries, including doctors, eminent specialists, and distinguished laymen, fought for the life of Ose at the organisation's world conference, which closed here on Tuesday.

Ose provides an invaluable health service for needy Jews in 27 lands; it is solely responsible for vetting the health of all prospective immigrants to Israel; it daily saves the lives of many Jewish children all over the globe; but it is in a critical financial condition. I understand that the World Ose Union is at present operating on a deficit of some £100,000, to meet which a number of sanatoria and other medical institutions will have to be sold and activities generally curtailed.

"Joint" Support

The delegates knew this when they arrived. At the first session, Dr. E. Minkowski, President of the World Ose Union, alluded to the "enigmatic silences" of Dr. Joseph Schwartz, Director-General of the American Joint Distribution Committee, on which Ose leans heavily for financial support. He expressed the hope that Dr. Schwartz in his heart of hearts was a friend of Ose.

It therefore came as a shock to the conference when a spokesman of the "Joint" read out a prepared statement, which contained the ominous phrase "If Ose continues to exist." Delegates interpreted this as a notification that the "Joint" contemplated withdrawing its aid

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$15,000,000 CREDIT FOR ISRAEL

Agreement with France

From our Own Correspondent

Paris

After protracted negotiations, the French Government has agreed to grant a $15,000,000 credit to Israel, $10,000,000 of which is to be spent on the buying of foodstuffs and $5,000,000 on industrial goods, including a certain quantity of steel.

The agreement was reached following negotiations between Mr. David Horowitz, Director-General of the Israeli Ministry of Finance, and the head of the French Finance Ministry.

I understand that a purchasing delegation is coming to Paris from Israel in the next few days to arrange the details.

TWELVE TRIPOLITANIAN SYNAGOGUES CLOSE

Sifrei Torah Taken to Israel

From our Correspondent

Tripoli

Twelve Tripolitanian synagogues, most of them in the interior, have so far been closed as a result of Jewish emigration to Israel. In all cases, the Sifrei Torah were taken to Israel by the departing emigrants.

Among the synagogues closed is that at Jefran, the oldest in Libya, which was built some 650 years ago.

The disused synagogues have been handed over to the Libyan authorities, and the majority are now being used as schools. There are still 26 small synagogues open in Tripoli.

DANISH MINISTER TO ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

Copenhagen

Denmark, which extended full recognition to Israel on July 1, has appointed Mr. H. P. Hoffmeyer as its Minister to Israel and Turkey. He will reside in Ankara.

ISRAEL FACES NEW AUSTERITY

Stringent Measures to Meet Crisis

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Jerusalem

The Israeli Government has stopped all non-essential travel abroad in an effort to conserve the country's rapidly dwindling foreign exchange. Also with this end in view, the Knesset on Tuesday approved the rationing of clothing and footwear, the imposition of which last week brought about a state of near-chaos. At the same time the Prime Minister announced the setting up of a non-party committee of experts composed of representatives of the Knesset and of all branches of commerce and industry to investigate the rationing scheme and to make recommendations to the Government with a view to possible modifications or changes.

The decision to approve rationing was taken on Tuesday night after stormy debates lasting two days, and after the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, had made the issue one of confidence. The voting was 57 in favour and 36 against.

Winding up the debate, the Prime Minister denounced a "shut-down strike" of all privately-owned businesses proclaimed by the Merchants' Association the previous day as ineffective and morally unjustifiable. (The strike, except in the cases of clothing and footwear shops, ended on Wednesday morning.)

After declaring that the question was one of confidence in the Government and that no violence would be permitted, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that Israel was neither a Socialist State nor a capitalist State. They encouraged both private enterprise and collective economic measures in order to bring about an increase in the population and to safeguard the State. From this policy they refused to budge.

This was clearly a retort to that section of the business community which regarded the struggle to force through rationing as a decisive battle between Histadrut and private interests.

The Minister of Labour, Mrs. Meyerson, hinted that strict rationing might

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A MINISTER'S SUIT

From our Own Correspondent

Jerusalem

The day before clothes rationing was imposed here, the Minister of Justice, Dr. Pinchas Rosen, ordered a new suit. He opened his newspaper the next morning and learned of the new rationing regulations. When he went to the tailor for a fitting, the latter at once demanded coupons for the suit.

"This has caught me napping," said Dr. Rosen, "but I have no intention of suing the tailor."

This incident demonstrates that even Cabinet Ministers were not aware of the intentions of the Minister of Supply, Dr. Joseph, apart from the general Cabinet approval given last June to clothes rationing.

1,000 TONS OF BUTTER FOR ISRAEL

U.S.A. Government's Gift

From our Correspondent

Washington

The United States Government has given Hadassah (the Women's Zionist Organisation of America) 1,000 tons of surplus butter and an equal amount of cheese for shipment to Israel, where it is to be distributed for relief purposes among immigrant camps, orphanages, old-age institutions, and Youth Aliyah groups. The value of the gift is estimated at $2,310,000.

The food was made available to Hadassah through the Commodity Credit Corporation, an agency of the Department of Agriculture. In recent months, Hadassah has obtained from the same agency a large quantity of potatoes, nearly 2,000 tons of skimmed milk, 200 tons of egg powder and other products, which were sent to Israel. Hadassah pays for the transportation costs from the United States to Israel, while the food is distributed there by the Jewish Agency.

WOMEN BARRED FROM CHEVRA KADISHA

From our Correspondent

Johannesburg

A stormy meeting of the Johannesburg Chevra Kadisha recently decided by 202 votes to 74 not to grant women the privilege of serving on the committee.

A petition urging the abolition of "discrimination against women" in the constitution of the Chevra Kadisha had been sponsored by leading local women's organisations.

The meeting was characterised by much rowdiness. The senior members of the community, who are the mainstay of the Chevra Kadisha, were opposed to "interference by women."

PROTECTION OF REFUGEES

Ecosoc Discussion

From our Correspondent

Geneva

The Social Committee of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (Ecosoc), which has been discussing the protection of refugees and Stateless persons, this week adopted a new definition of the term "refugee."

The definition adopted will extend the proposed convention relating to the status of refugees to persons who were considered refugees in the period between August 1, 1914, and December 15, 1946; who have been accepted by the International Refugee Organisation; and who have had or still have a well-founded fear of being the victims of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality, or political opinion, or as a result of events before January 1, 1951, and are unable or unwilling to avail themselves of any Government protection.

Helping Stateless Persons

The Committee also approved paragraphs of the preamble to the Draft Convention stressing the desirability of revising and consolidating previous international agreements relating to the protection of refugees; and of increasing the protection afforded by these instruments.

In a resolution dealing with the elimination of statelessness, the Committee invited States to be sympathetic towards applications for naturalisation and to re-examine their nationality laws.

The Economic and Social Committee has approved the Social Committee's resolution on the Draft Covenant on Human Rights. The Draft, which most delegates criticised as inadequate, will be sent to the General Assembly with the recommendation that it be returned to the Human Rights Commission for strengthening. After revision, the Draft will be considered by next year's session of the Economic and Social Council.

BROOKLYN JEW SHOOTS ANTISEMITES

Murder Charge

From our Correspondent

New York

Twenty-three-year-old Alfred Gordon, an unemployed Jewish truck-driver from Brooklyn, on Saturday shot and killed Joseph Autorori and wounded Dominic Sciolo because they taunted him beyond endurance with insulting antisemitic remarks.

When arrested, Gordon told the police that the men had for weeks been calling him vile names. On Saturday, when they again taunted him, he drew a revolver and shot them. "I could not take it any longer," he said. "I lost my head, pulled a gun, and let go." He has been charged with first-degree murder.

NEW THREAT TO AUSTRIAN JEWS' PROPERTY

From our Correspondent

Vienna

A study of the full text of the draft Bill for the establishment of a "Hardship Equalisation Fund" in Austria shows that the Bill, if approved, would reverse the entire restitution procedure and affect 90 per cent of the property already returned to Jews and other victims of Nazi persecution.

As already briefly reported in The Jewish Chronicle, the Bill provides for the seizure of heirless Jewish property to compensate former Nazis and others who are alleged to have suffered hardship through being compelled to return to their Jewish owners or their heirs property acquired during the Nazi régime.

Article One of the draft Bill states that decisions of the restitution courts may be amended or declared void where the purchaser has shown that the sale of the property concerned was directly connected with a condition of insolvency or indebtedness existing before March 13, 1938 (the date of the *Anschluss*), or where this question was "insufficiently clarified" in the previous proceedings.

In practice, the plea that the buyer of confiscated Jewish property was an "honest purchaser" and that the sale of the property was necessary on general economic grounds has been the stock defence of Nazis in the majority of restitution cases. As is well known, Jewish businesses were in most cases wound up at top speed by commissars who were out to enrich themselves and their associates. All assets vanished after a few weeks of this type of administration, while liabilities remained. It is, therefore, easy to claim that the Jewish victim was already "insolvent" or at least that the situation was "insufficiently clarified."

Article Two of the draft law orders the return of restored agricultural and forest land where the non-Jewish purchaser had been working the land during the Hitler period and where the Jewish owner fails to prove that he has the "necessary qualifications to operate a farm or forest economy." The effect of this will be that nearly all restored agricultural and forest land will have to be returned. Article Three provides that where the purchaser of Jewish property was himself subject to "persecution," he shall be entitled to retain the property or get it back if it has already been restored.

In some cases, the Jewish owner is to be paid a cash sum, but the scale of compensation laid down represents only a fraction of current property values. The money, moreover, is to be found from the Hardship Compensation Fund, which draws its resources from heirless Jewish property, so that in fact one Jew will be made to pay another Jew.

It should be realised that these proposals represent the result of months of negotiations between the Socialist and Catholic parties and have their full backing. The Bill will be dealt with in the autumn by the Austrian Parliament.

It is noteworthy that Parliamentary officials here refused to give copies of the draft law to the representatives of the Vienna Jewish Community Council. But I succeeded in obtaining the full text and placed it at the disposal of the Council.

ISRAEL OFFERS AID IN KOREA

Reply to U.N. Appeal

From our United Nations Correspondent

Lake Success

In response to the appeal by the United Nations for assistance in Korea, the Israeli Government has replied that the most effective aid it can give is medical assistance.

A statement, signed by Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, and released here last week-end, gives no details of the Israeli offer. It says that Israel is in a unique position, since it is surrounded by States which have jointly carried on a war of aggression against it in defiance of the United Nations. Under these circumstances, the statement adds, it is Israel's duty to be vigilant and prepared. It is, therefore, in no position to send armed assistance to Korea.

At the same time, Israel reaffirms its support of the United Nations aims in Korea, and expresses the hope that the conflict will be settled.

Opposition demands for a debate on Israel's offer to send medical assistance to Korea were defeated in the Knesset on Tuesday, cables our Jerusalem correspondent.

BRITISH COUNCIL HELPS ISRAELIS

Four Scholarships Awarded

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The British Council has awarded four post-graduate scholarships tenable for one year at English universities to Israelis. These scholarships, which are worth approximately £600 each, are the first to be awarded by the British Council to Israeli citizens. The Council suspended its activities in the country when the Mandate was laid down, and restarted them recently.

The scholarships, which are for the academic year 1950-51, and which cover return fares, full tuition fees, and maintenance grants, have been awarded to:

Mr. Helmut Dan Schmidt, of the Department of Modern History of the Hebrew University, who will do advanced research work under the direction of Professor Headlam-Morley at the University of Oxford.

Mr. Pinchas Naor, an Assistant in the Civics Department of the Hebrew Technion, Haifa, who is to do research work in the Physics of Metals at the University of Birmingham.

Mr. Zvi Adar, an Assistant in the Education Department of the Hebrew University, who will study Education Principles at the University of London.

Miss Hedva Ben-Israel, who is to study Adult Education at Girton College, Cambridge.

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BIRTHS

BANKOVER.—A son (Michael) was born on Wednesday, August 2, to Nina (née Wolman), wife of Leonard Bankover. (A brother for Jacqueline.)—2, Bentyle Road, New Southgate.

CAPALOFF.—On Monday, July 24, 1950, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Capaloff (Nita Grossman), a darling son (Barry).—29, Craven Walk, N.16.

COHEN.—On August 5, 1950, at Hope Hospital, to Hilda (née Olsberg) and Jack Cohen, a son.—68, Lower Broughton Road, Salford, 7.

FINESILVER.—A son, Milton (מלך) was born on August 5, to Tillie (née Feldman), wife of Sydney Finesilver, of 25, Moundfield Road, Stamford Hill. (A darling brother for Monica.) American papers, please copy.

GODFREY.—A darling daughter (Michelle Gloria) was born on July 27, to Freda (née Finkle), wife of Cyril Godfrey, of 80, Wood Lane, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

GODFREY.—A darling son (Peter Graham) was born on Tuesday, August 1, to Ruth, wife of Norman Godfrey, 7, Sunnyfields, London, N.W.7. (A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. H. Godfrey.)

KASSMAN.—On July 17, 1950, at Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Hampstead, to Sheila (Dr. Sheila Moss-Morris, formerly of Johannesburg), wife of Alexander (Alec) Kassman, of 17, Lymington Road, London, N.W.6, a daughter (Hilary Joan).

MARGOLIS.—On August 1, 1950, at Ilford Maternity Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, to Sylvia (née Slasburg), wife of Maurice Margolis, 95, Collinwood Gardens, Ilford, Essex, a darling son (Laurence Stephen). (First grandson for Mr. Alec Margolis, of 80, Sheringham Avenue, E.12, and Mr. and Mrs. William Slasburg, 19, Northbrook Road, Ilford, Essex.)

MEISLER.—On Tuesday, August 1, 1950, at North Staffs Royal Infirmary, a son (Stevan) was born to Adela (née Slann), wife of Michael Meisler, "Ricardo," 344, Ash Road, Werrington, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs. (First grandson for Mrs. S. Meisler.)

MONK.—A daughter (Lesley) was born on August 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monk (Lily Baker). (A sister for Caroline Fiona.)—164, Hillview Drive, Clarkston, Renfrewshire.

MOSS.—A son and daughter were born on Sunday, August 6, 1950, to Fay (née Herman), wife of Len Moss, 1, Mountford Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

MOSS.—On August 3, 1950, to Phyllis (née Franklin) and Alec Moss, a daughter (Avril). (A darling sister for Susan.)—67, Heybridge Drive, Barkingside, Essex.

RICHMAN.—On שבת פ׳ עקב (August 5, 1950), at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Anna (née Berestycki), wife of Myer Richman, a daughter.

RODNEY.—A son (Michael Jack) was born on Saturday, August 5, at 27, Welbeck Street, W., to Hilda (née Leveson), wife of Alfred Rodney (Rovnick), 14, Doran Manor, Great North Road, N.2.

ROSE.—A son was born on July 3, at the Edgbaston Nursing Home, to Heather (née Winel), wife of Salamon Rose, 101, Viceroy Close, Birmingham, 5.

SUTTON.—On August 2, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Shirley (née Homer), wife of Leslie Sutton, 22, Burwell Road, Leyton, the gift of a darling son (Adrian Marcus). (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer, 105, Lenthall Road, E.8, third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. L. Sutton, 67, Burwell Road, E.10, and first great-grandchild for Mrs. Kiaman, 168, Pall Mall, Leigh-on-Sea.)

VENET.—On Friday, August 4, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Lillian (née Barnett) and Abraham (Abe) Venet, a son (David Stephen).—15, Carr Bank Avenue, Manchester, 8.

WOOLLEY.—On Monday, August 7, a son (Stuart Eric) was born at the Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, Golders Green, London, to Elfreda (née Marcus), wife of Benjamin L. Woolley, of 92, Beaufort Park, N.W.11. Eire papers, please copy.

BARMITZVAH

ESSEX.—Michael David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Essex, of 54, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, August 12, at Walm Lane Synagogue, Cricklewood.

MOSER.—Martin Ivor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Moser, of 149, Brick Lane, London, E.1, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, E.C.3, on Saturday, August 19, 1950. Kiddush in Synagogue Hall after service. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

SILVERSTON.—Michael, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Silverston, of 12, Wolverton Gardens, Ealing, W.5 (late of Middlesbrough), will read Maftir and Haftara at the Ealing and Acton Synagogue, on Saturday, August 12, 1950. "At Home" on Sunday, from 3 to 6 p.m. Relatives and friends cordially invited.

ENGAGEMENTS

BELL : GRAD.—The engagement is announced of Ronald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell, of 17, Pentland House, London, N.16, to Naomi, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Grad, of 83, Rectory Road, London, N.16.

FORMAN : BURKE.—The engagement is announced of Cecily, only child of Mr. and Mrs. I. Forman, 26, Firsby Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Harry Burke, younger son of Mrs. A. Bercovitch and the late Mr. R. Bercovitch, 70, Overton Road, Leyton, E.10.

HYAMS : ROSENTHAL.—The engagement is announced of Alec, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyams, of 385, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, to Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal, of 297, Lordship Lane, Tottenham.

LEADER : WENDER.—The engagement is announced of Martin, only son of Mrs. T. K. Leader, 161/29, Abercorn Place, N.W.8, and the late Mr. S. Leader, to Sylvia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wender, 66, Southway, N.W.11.

SIEV : ELKINSON.—The engagement is announced of Stanley Asher Siev, B.A., LL.B., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siev, of 7, Emorville Avenue, Dublin, and grandson of Mrs. Arnovitch and the late Maurice Arnovitch, of Limerick, to Moreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Elkinson, 35, Cowper Road, Dublin, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elias S. Wachmann, of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shulkind wish to announce the termination of the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. Israel Brack.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

BAMBERGER : KAUFMANN.—Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. Bamberger, 8, Richmond Terrace, Gateshead, announce the marriage of their daughter, Adelaide, to Rabbi Wolf Kaufmann, which will take place אי״ה in Gateshead on August 17, 1950.

GORODI : MENDLE.—The marriage of Matthew, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gorodi, of Fidlas Road, Llanishen, to Lislott, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendle, 35, Heol-Don, Whitchurch, will be solemnised at the Angel Hotel, Cardiff, on August 13.

MARRIAGES

BERNSTEIN : SILVERSTONE.—The marriage took place on Sunday, August 6, 1950, of Leslie Bernstein and Sheila Silverstone, of 6a, Queen's Road, St. Annes-on-Sea.

SILVER WEDDINGS

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen (Gertrude Leon), of 81, Bankhall Road, Heaton Mersey, Stockport, happily announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Synagogue, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8, on August 18, 1925.

RETKIN.—Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Retkin (Sophie Metzger), of 23, Northways, N.W.3, announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E.C.3, ראש חדש אלול, תרפ״ה August 20, 1925.

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. Israel Rose (Rebecca Black), of 12, Nelson Street, Swansea, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at Goat Street Synagogue, Swansea, on August 10, 1925.

YUCHITEL.—Mr. and Mrs. L. Yuchitel (Polly Marovitch), of 47, Beamont Court, Clapton, E.5, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue on August 11, 1925.

PEARL WEDDINGS

MILLER.—Rabbi and Mrs. L. Miller (Bessie Champagne), of 91, Southfield Road, Middlesbrough, announce the 30th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised in London on Ellul 4, 5680 (August 18, 1920).

ROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose (Gertie Harris), of 26, Sandhill Mount, Alwoodley, Leeds, wish to announce with great pleasure and happiness the 30th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised at the Belgrave Street Synagogue, Leeds, on August 11, 1920.

RUTMAN.—Councillor Philip and Mrs. Rutman (Sadie Goss), of 9, Rover House, N.1, are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue on August 9, 1920.

SCHIFREEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Schifreen (Dolly Wagner) are happy to announce the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the South East London Synagogue on August 16, 1920.—23, Winchester Court, Kensington, W.8.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

CHERRICK.—Mr. and Mrs. David Cherrick, of 36, Grosvenor Square, Rathmines, Dublin, are happy to announce the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised in Berlin on August 12, 1900.

DEMOLIN.—On August 8, 1900, at the Western Synagogue, Haymarket, by the Rev. H. Davids and the Rev. G. Friedlander, Sarah, daughter of the late Samuel and Rachel Lazarus, of West Street, St. Martin's Lane, London, W.C., to Louis Demolin, 50, Riverview Grove, Chiswick.

DEATHS

AARONS.—On Shabbat (עקב), August 5 (אב 22, 5710), Rebecca Aarons (Regina Furgana), precious wife of Solomon and adored mother of Harry, Charles, and Max, passed peacefully away after much suffering borne, with great fortitude. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband and sons. A good friend to all who knew her. An unselfish אשת חיל. The memory of her righteousness, goodness, and beautiful nature will always remain a cherished inspiration. She loved us all so much. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳. American and Canadian papers, please copy. Shiva at 23, Sidney Street, E.1.

BAUM.—On July 31, Abraham Bernard Baum, of 183, Chevening Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6, suddenly passed to his eternal rest. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by the Secretary and staff of Peter Kay and Kay Kandy Ltd. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

BLOOM.—On Thursday, August 3, Mary Bloom, of 1181a, Finchley Road, N.W.11, beloved wife of Abram, passed away. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, brothers, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 87, Mount Pleasant Road, N.W.10.

Bloom.—On August 3, Mary Bloom, of 1181a, Finchley Road, N.W.11, dearly loved grandmother of Wallace (Wally) Leaf. Deeply mourned also by Rose and Ernest. May her dear soul rest in peace.

COHEN.—On August 5, 1950 (Av 22, 5710), with tragic suddenness, Rebecca Cohen, beloved wife of Abraham and darling and devoted mother of Louis, Morris, Israel, Abel, Bernard, Jack, and Annie. Deeply mourned also by her daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear sweet soul rest in peace. American papers, please copy.—8, Windle Avenue, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—On August 3, 1950 (כ׳ מנחם אב) at 9, Bruce Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow, Rebecca, wife of the late Rev. Zadick Cohen. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

FINKELSTEIN.—On Tuesday, August 8, 1950, after a long illness, at his home, Henry Finkelstein, of 1, Broadwalk, Snaresbrook, London, passed away peacefully. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, Sofia, his children, Samuel, Bette, Max, Pauline, Lilly, and Goldie, daughter-in-law, Gloria, sons-in-law, Emanuel and Paul, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. For ever in our thoughts. Shiva at 1, Broadwalk, Snaresbrook. American papers, please copy.

Finkelstein.—On August 8, 1950, occurred the sudden and tragic passing of our highly esteemed Mechutan, Henry Finkelstein, 1, Broadwalk, Snaresbrook, E.18. A grand and sincere gentleman. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Segall and family. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FIXMAN.—On August 7, 1950, in hospital, Aaron Lazarus (Louis) Fixman, aged 56, dearly loved husband of Ella and father of Jack and Sydney. Sadly missed by his wife, sons, father, sisters, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 14, Bowker Bank Avenue, Higher Crumpsall.

GOLDSMITH.—On August 2, Lionel Goldsmith, aged 56, of 27, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, beloved husband of Muriel and father of John David. Cremation took place at Golders Green on Thursday, August 3.

GOLLOP.—On August 4, Dayan Gollop passed away peacefully. Beloved brother of Mrs. Dora Leon, brother-in-law of Stanley Leon, respected and beloved uncle of Phyllis, Aubrey, Marie, and Dennis. Deeply mourned.—13, Llanvanor Road, London, N.W.2.

GORDON.—On July 11, her 48th birthday, my dear Sadie Gordon passed away. Never to be forgotten by her sister, Raie, and brother-in-law, David Marks, 303, Maxwell Road, Pollokshields, Glasgow. Deeply mourned.

Gordon.—On July 11, our dear aunt, Sadie Gordon, passed away. She will always be remembered by Ella and Joseph Marks, Patricia, Veronica, and Vivienne.—303, Maxwell Road, Glasgow.

HYMAN.—On August 6, 1950 (Av 23, 5710), Rachel Hyman, dearly beloved wife of Abraham Hyman and devoted mother of David, Sylvia, and Joseph. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—9, Roston Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

Hyman.—On Sunday, August 6 (Av 23), Rachel Hyman passed away. Deeply mourned by her nephew, Eric Hudes, to whose childhood she gave a mother's love and care, and by his wife and family.—1, Elm Road, Didsbury, Manchester.

Hyman.—On August 6, 1950, Rachel Hyman, darling and cherished "Grandma" of Diane Smith and Jeremy and Jacqueline Hyman.

ISAACS.—On August 9, 1950, Jane Isaacs, the beloved wife of Joshua Isaacs, of 107a, Alexandra Road, N.W.8, and mother of Harry Isaacs, 3, Mildenhall Road, Clapton, E.5. Funeral to-day (Friday) at Willesden Cemetery at 12 noon.

JACKSON.—On August 7, 1950, at her brother's residence, Ada Jackson, the darling mother of Connie, passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by her loving brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. God rest her angelic soul in peace. No Shiva.—S. Cole, 45, Sneath Avenue, N.W.11.

JACOBS.—On Wednesday, August 2, 1950, at Brighton, Louis Jacobs, aged 74, late of 4, Leydon Street, E.1, died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandson, sister, relatives, and friends.

JOSEPH.—On August 6, 1950 (Av 23, 5710), Lewis Joseph, dearly loved and loving husband of Lyla (Lal), passed away suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife, brothers, sisters, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. American and Canadian papers, please copy.—"Lalou," Newport Road, St. Mellons, Cardiff.

JAY.—On August 3, in car crash on holiday in France, John Peter Jay, aged 19, adored son of Dolly and Harry Jay, of 310, High Road, Willesden, N.W.10. Deeply mourned by his broken-hearted "Mum," "Dad," brother, Arthur, relatives, and friends. Loved by all who knew him.

Jay.—On August 3, John Peter Jay, our darling nephew. Never to be forgotten by his "Auntie Ray," "Uncle Joe," cousin Sidney, and cousin Lola. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

Jay.—On August 3, John Peter Jay, our beloved nephew. Deeply mourned by his "Uncle Will," "Auntie Betty," and cousin Daphne. Peace be to his dear soul.

KALMAN.—On Thursday, August 3, 1950, Phoebe Kalman, the beloved wife of Simon Kalman, of 55, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, N.16, passed away. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sister, and a large circle of friends.

KARR.—On August 8, 1950, Lillie Karr, widow of the late Henry Karr, passed away. Deeply mourned by her daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva at 71, Brunswick Road, Ealing, W.5. Prayers 8 p.m.

KLEIN.—On August 6, 1950, Alice Klein, B.A., beloved wife of Karl Klein and devoted mother of Bruno. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, brothers, sister, relatives, and friends.—70, Granville Road, Finchley, N.12.

KORITSKI (Kaye).—On Monday, July 31, 1950, Temmie Koritski, of 104, Forburg Road, Clapton, N.16, passed peacefully away. Sadly missed and deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and friends. A dear and devoted mother, whose sweet soul will always be remembered. One we loved but could not save. African papers, please copy.

Koritski (Kaye).—On Monday, July 31, 1950, Temmie Koritski, of 104, Forburg Road, N.16, passed peacefully away. Always in our hearts and never to be forgotten by her devoted daughters and sons-in-law, Evelyn and Samuel (Sam) Zatland, of 109, Forburg Road, N.16, Gertrude (Gertie) and Emanuel (Mannie) Levine, of 53, Shortwood Avenue, Staines, Esther and Jack Ronson, of 18, Amhurst Court, N.16, and loving grandchildren, Norman, Philip, Brian, Kevin, Stuart, and Marven. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

LAZARUS.—On August 2, 1950, Rebecca Lazarus, at 141, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her husband, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.

LEWIN.—On Wednesday, July 19, 1950, the Rev. Artur Lewin (late Obercantor, Schmalzhoff Temple, Vienna), 210, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, colleagues, and friends.

MERKIN.—On Saturday, August 5, Rubin Merkin, after a long illness, passed away. Deeply mourned by his family.

MIDDA.—On August 3, with tragic suddenness while on holiday, Mrs. F. Midda, of 95, Hessel Street, E.1, widow of the late Morris Midda, and beloved mother of Yetta (Levy), Sidney (Sid), Jack, Frederick (Freddie), Shirley, and Arnold. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Greatly loved by all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MOORE.—On August 1, Sarah Moore, dearly beloved wife of Solomon and adored mother of Annie, Tillie, and Rosie. Mourned and sadly missed by her husband, daughters, and grandchildren. Never to be forgotten.—90, Deepdale Road, Preston.

PELHAM.—On Sunday, August 6, 1950, Rebecca Pelham (née Rubinstein), beloved wife of Michael Pelham, of 28, Linthorpe Road, London, N.16. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, daughter, son-in-law, grandson, brother, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.

RAVITZ.—On August 1, 1950 (Av 18), Max Ravitz, beloved husband of Tibey. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, relatives, and friends.—4, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield.

ROSEDALE.—On August 7, 1950, peacefully, Ethel Rosedale, of 86, Embassy Court, Hove, Sussex, widow of Abe Rosenthal and dearly loved mother of Norman and Cyril.

ROSEMAN.—On August 6, 1950, Jacob Roseman. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sorrowing wife. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 64, Burdett Road, Bow, E.3.

Roseman.—On August 6, 1950, Jacob Roseman, dearly beloved father of Mark and Annie. Deeply mourned also by his daughter-in-law, Jennie, grandchildren, Connie, Phyllis, Jack, and Alec, and by his great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 98, Hampton Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

SCHWARTZ.—On Saturday, August 5, at Torquay, Joseph Schwartz, aged 59. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Annie, daughter, Sadie, son, Benjamin, son-in-law, Alfred, daughter-in-law, Martha, grandchildren, Michael and Ruby, brother, Benjamin (Ben), sister-in-law, Polly, relatives, and friends.—9, Purcells Avenue, Edgware.

SEGAL.—On Monday, August 7, 1950, Anne Segal, dearly beloved wife of Samuel (Sam) and darling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, passed away peacefully after an illness borne with courage and fortitude. Deeply mourned by her husband, parents, sisters, Passy (Mrs. M. Diggan), Sophie (Mrs. A. Potter), Helen (Mrs. D. Bromley), and Renee, brothers-in-law, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephew, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. To know her was to love her. Shiva terminates August 15.—7, Clarewood Court, Seymour Place, W.1.

Segal.—On Monday, August 7, Anne Segal, deeply devoted friend of Simon (Simey) and Milly Levan. Sadly missed and always in our thoughts.—24, Warwick Court, Clapton, E.5.

SHAER.—On Sunday, August 6, 1950, at 37, Cricketfield Road, Lower Clapton, E.5, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Sophie Shaer, beloved mother of Jennie (Mrs. Rubinstein), Dora (Mrs. Shaw), Betty (Mrs. Cope, of Bradford), Julia (Mrs. Rubens), Jack, and Louis, and sister of Mrs. E. Gould. Deeply mourned and grieved for by her sons and daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 37, Cricketfield Road, Lower Clapton, E.5.

Shaer.—On August 6, 1950, at 37, Cricketfield Road, Clapton, E.5, Sophie Shaer, beloved sister of Mrs. E. Gould, 2, Dorchester Court, Herne Hill, S.E.24, and aunt of Mabel and Morris (Morry), Ann and Cecil, and Alfred and Hannah (Nan). Shiva at 37, Cricketfield Road. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SILVER.—On Friday, August 4, after a long illness patiently borne, Lewis Silver, of 36, Amhurst Road, E.8, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, brothers, sisters, family, and friends.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

STERN.—On Monday, August 7, Leopold Stern, aged 83. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 1, Dorchester Drive, S.E.24, and 91, Devonshire Hill Lane, Tottenham.

STONE.—On Saturday, August 5, Minnie Stone (née Blackman), beloved wife of Harry Stone, passed peacefully away after a long and painful illness. Deeply mourned by her husband, brothers, relatives, and friends.—6, McKinnon Wood House, Satchwell Street, Bethnal Green Road, E.2.

SUGARMAN.—On August 4, 1950, at Manchester, Abraham Sugarman, of Southport, beloved father of David, Sydney, Annie (Mrs. Wintrobe), Manchester, and Ray (Mrs. Swift), Liverpool. Deeply mourned by his children, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brothers, and a large circle of relatives and friends.—"West Court," Albany Road, Southport.

WOOLF.—On July 28, Mrs. Woolf, the dearly loved grandmother of Harry and Marie Marks and great-grandmother of David. May her dear soul rest in peace.—St. Annes-on-Sea.

YANIKOFF.—On Monday, August 7, 1950 (Av 25), Abraham Yanikoff, aged 72 years. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, Fay, his devoted son, Hyman, loving daughters, Olga (Mrs. Lee, late of Leeds), Betty (Mrs. Crystal), Sheila (Mrs. Cohen, Swansea), Lena (Mrs. Levin), Sybil (Mrs. Rosenberg, Canada), sister, Mrs. Abenson (Liverpool), sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva at 12, Regent Road, Birkdale, Southport.

Fein.—The advertiser regrets that in the announcement in last week's issue the word son-in-law was inserted instead of "sons-in-law."

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

MORRIS.—"Bob" Morris, R.E., aged 36, killed in action, Florence, on August 12, 1944. Never forgotten by his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Abram Abrahams, who passed away Av 25, 5707 (August 11). Sadly missed by his wife, Polly, children, grandchildren, and relatives. Never forgotten.—56, Princelet Street, E.1.

BOURNE.—Our thoughts with dearest Golda. Grieving always, her precious memory with us for ever.—Mother, Eve, Ada, Betty, "Bob," and Alice.

BURNS (Bernstein).—Treasured memories of our husband and father, Goodman Bernstein, who left us on Ellul 1, 5690. Always remembered by his devoted wife, Ada, daughter, Anne, and son, Morris.—15, Roston Road, Broughton Park.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of our beloved parents, Joe and Naomi Cohen, J.P., who passed away on January 12, 1925, and July 6, 1946, also our darling brother, Cecil, who left us in 1929. For ever in our thoughts.—"Homecroft," Springwood Road, Leeds, 8.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Reuben Cohen, who passed peacefully away at 1, Woodstock Road, Park Lane, East Croydon, on August 10, 1949. Always remembered.

COOPERMAN.—In treasured memory of our dear mother, Leah Cooperman, who died on August 14, 1945. Sadly missed by all her family.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Bertha Davidson, who passed away suddenly on August 25, 1949. Always in the thoughts of her sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandsons.—284, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield.

Davidson.—Loving memories treasured for ever of our sweet darling mother, Bertha Davidson, who left us suddenly on August 25, 1949, also our beloved sister, Fanny, who died in tragic circumstances on June 1, 1949. Deeply mourned by their loving daughter and sister, Bessie, also by Barney and Ralph.—5, Victoria Road, Sheffield.

HILLELSON.—In cherished memory of our darling "Dad," Sol Hillelson, who passed away on September 1, 1935, also our dear brother, Sergeant Pilot Henry Leslie Hillelson, R.A.F.V.R., who was killed on October 21, 1940. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—Cyril and Gertrude, "Sylwed," Scartho Road, Grimsby.

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HALTER.—Sacred and treasured are the beautiful memories of our darling husband and father, Nathan Halter, who passed away on August 7, 1947. Sadly missed by all.—45, Allerton Road, Birkenhead.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of my dear "Dad," Marks Jacobs, who passed away on August 11, 1934. Sadly missed by his daughter, Hetty, son-in-law, Morris, and grandson, Sydney.—47, Hogarth House, Batty Street, E.1.

KANARECK.—In ever loving memory of Sarah Kanareck, who passed away on August 7, 1935. Sadly missed by her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Yarrow and Dr. H. Yarrow.

LIGHTHILL.—In loving memory of our darling husband and father, Louis Lighthill, who passed away August 27, 1948. May his dear soul rest in eternal peace. Ever remembered by his wife and sons.

MADELOFF.—On August 22, 1949, Hinde, our beloved mother and "Grandma." To live in the hearts of those you leave behind is not to die.—Jennie, Abraham (Abe), Heather, and Raymond.

Madeloff.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Annie (Hinde) Madeloff, who passed away on Av 27, 5709 (August 22, 1949). Ever remembered and sadly missed by her daughter, Hilda, son-in-law, David (Doddie), and grandsons, Clive and Geoffrey.—9, Lidgett Park Avenue, Leeds, 8.

PHILLIPS.—In loving and unfading memory of our darling "Mummy," Cissie Phillips, taken from us so tragically August 16, 1944. Her sweet memory will always be cherished by her sons, Malcolm and Barry.—11, Kinloss Court, N.3.

Phillips.—In loving memory of Cissie Phillips, a dear sister-in-law and aunt, taken from us so tragically August 16, 1944. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—19, Sinclair Grove, N.11.

ROTHFIELD.—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, David. Always remembered by his wife, Lillie, and daughter, Joyce.

ROTHWELL (Rothenberg).—In ever loving and treasured memory of Cecil Rothwell, who passed away September 2, 1948 (Av 28, 5708). Beloved only brother of Gertrude and Sybil. So very sadly missed.—"Braeside," 39, Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

SAMUELS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Israel Samuels, Belfast, who passed away August 18, 1947 (כ׳ אלול 5707). Sadly missed by his brokenhearted wife, Esther, and son, Isaiah.

SHAPNITZKI (Morris).—In loving memory of Joseph Shapnitzki (Morris), who died August 12, 1947. Sadly missed by his wife and family.—42, Sharon Gardens, E.9.

SHUSTER.—To-day and every day we remember our loving husband and father, Solomon Shuster, who was torn from us so suddenly on August 6, 1949, and left behind the ones he loved so dearly. Mourned by his wife, daughters, Annie, Yetta, and Cissie, sons, Charlie, Louis, and Joseph, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.

SUGARMAN.—In unfading memory of our dear "Dad," Nathan Sugarman (Sheffield), who died on August 10, 1944. Never forgotten by Lily and Henry.

TROPP.—Remembering always our beloved husband and "Daddy," Samuel Tropp, who was taken from us on August 28, 1943 (corresponding with Av 27, 5703). Very deeply mourned by his loving wife, Sarah, and children.—18, Ridge Hill, Golders Green, N.W.11.

Tropp.—Cherished memories of my dearest "Daddy," Samuel Tropp, who passed away August 28, 1943. For ever in the hearts and thoughts of his loving eldest daughter, Frances Pinner (Pinsker), son-in-law, Nat, and grandchildren, Helena and Warren.—175, Hendon Way, N.W.11.

YAGER.—In loving memory of Barnet Yager, who passed away on August 9, 1949. Sadly missed by his wife, Ray, children, and grandchildren.—43, Enfield Road, Enfield, Middlesex.

ZIGMOND.—Treasured memories of our darling husband and "Dad," John Zigmond, who passed away on August 12, 1945. Always in the thoughts of his broken-hearted wife, son, and daughter-in-law.—44, Earl's Court Road, Cardiff.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

A stained-glass window erected in memory by the family of the late Philip S. Lucas will be unveiled in the Synagogue, Salisbury Road, Edinburgh, on Sunday morning, August 13, at 11.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

BEHRMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Leopold and Sarah Behrman will take place at Willesden Cemetery on August 20, at 3.30 p.m.—6, Danescroft Avenue, N.W.4.

BERLIN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of the late Sarah Berlin will take place at East Ham Cemetery on Sunday, August 20, at 5 p.m.

BOURNE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Golda Bourne will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, August 20, at 11.30 a.m.—6, Harman Drive, N.W.2.

FELSENSTEIN.—The מצבה in loving memory of David Felsenstein will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, August 20, at 12 noon. Conveyances will leave 34, Clessington Court, N.3, at 11.30 a.m.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Julius I. Goldstein, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, on Sunday, August 20, at 3 p.m. This is the only intimation.—C7, Argyll House, Westcliff-on-Sea.

HARRIS.—The consecration of the tombstones in loving memory of Nyman (Menachem) Harris, former President of the Fieldgate Street Great Synagogue, and his son, Mark Harris, Vice-President of the Fieldgate Street Great Synagogue, will take place on Sunday, August 20, at Edmonton (Federation) Cemetery at 3.30 p.m.

JACOBS.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of the late Eva Jacobs will take place at East Ham Cemetery on Sunday, August 20, at 4.30 p.m.

LINDER.—The memorial in loving memory of our baby son, Eric Ronald Linder, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery on Sunday, August 20, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.—17, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

LIVERMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Elka, widow of Benjamin Liverman, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, August 20, at 2.30 p.m.

LYONS.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Ruth Lyons will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, August 20, at 12 noon.

MOCTONIAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Louis Moctonian will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, August 20, at 3.30 p.m. Relatives and friends, kindly accept this as the only intimation.

MOSELEY.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of the late Martha Moseley, of 5, Dunsany Road, Brook Green, W.14, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, August 20, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SMITH.—The consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Henry Smith, will take place at Bear Road Cemetery, Brighton, on Sunday, August 20, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—28, Portland Gate, Portland Road, Hove, 3.

SPAIN.—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of our dear child, Braham Robin, will be consecrated at the Jewish Cemetery, Dublin, on Sunday, August 20, at 11 a.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

Personal—(*Continued*)

Young man seeks companion for Continental holiday to Northern Italy, starting August 27, for fortnight.—Please write immediately to Box X34, J.C.

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS, 5711

A special New Year Greetings section will be incorporated in the issue of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE dated September 8.

Every endeavour will be made to include all announcements reaching these offices by September 1, but restrictions on space may cause the postponement of the publication of some greetings.

The charge for greetings (which must be prepaid) is: Private, 17/6 for the first 20 words and 4/- for each additional 6 words or less; Trade, £2 10s. per single column inch.

Owing to certain technical difficulties, Hebrew letters, it is deeply regretted, cannot be inserted in the body of the announcements.

SUGERMAN.—The consecration of the memorial in loving memory of the late Louis Sugerman will take place at Willesden Liberal Cemetery on Sunday, August 20, at 3.30 p.m. Conveyances will leave 27, Leabourne Road, Stamford Hill, at 2.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

NYMAN.—The tombstone in memory of the late Woolf Nyman, of 44, Cazenove Road, N.16, will be consecrated at Plashet Cemetery, High Street North, East Ham, on Sunday, August 27, at 11 a.m. (East Ham Tube Station.)

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

The family of the late Harris Michaels wish to thank relatives and friends, also ministers and rabbis for their very kind visits, expressions of sympathy, and letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.—Mrs. Raie Rosenberg, 15, High Point, N.6.

The family of the late Mrs. F. Midda wish to thank relatives, friends, and clergy for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their recent bereavement.

Mr. Solomon Moore and family wish to thank most sincerely the ministers of St. Annes and the executive and members of the Preston Hebrew Congregations for their wonderful kindness and great sympathy, and numerous friends for their visits and letters received in their sad bereavement.—90, Deepdale Road, Preston.

Mrs. H. Ostwind and Mr. A. Fein sincerely thank rabbis, ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, expressions of sympathy, and letters of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollard, family, and Mr. I. Panto wish to thank most sincerely the rabbis, ministers, relatives, and numerous friends for their kind visits and expressions of sympathy received in their recent very sad bereavement. They regret that it is not possible to thank everyone personally.—8, Cholmeley Park, Highgate, London, N.6.

The family of the late Dr. Ivor Price wish to thank relatives and friends for their kindness, sympathy, visits, and letters of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—39, Manor Road, N.16.

The family of the late Mrs. Fanny Woolf wish to express their sincere appreciation to the rabbis, ministers, executives, and councils of the synagogues, institutions, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, expressions of sympathy, and letters of condolence received in their recent sad bereavement.—1, Petworth Street, Manchester, 8.

PERSONAL

Mr. Jack Herman and Miss Laura Sanig wish to thank their dear parents, relatives, and friends for the beautiful gifts, flowers, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kramer, of 20, Leadale Road, N.16, wish to thank relatives and friends for their good wishes on the birth of their son (Michael Henry).

Mr. Bertram Levitus and Miss Eleanor Raphael wish to thank their relatives and friends who so kindly sent letters, telegrams, and flowers on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. Victor Lurie, of Australia, would like to contact relatives of the late Samuel Becker, known as Mrs. Fanny Lebovitch and Joe Baker. Communicate Regent Palace Hotel.

At the wedding reception held at the Kedassia Restaurant, London, of Miss Doreen Marcus, of Leicester, and Mr. Bernard Goldman, of London, the sum of £12 12s. was collected to plant 36 trees in the Weizmann Forest in Israel in their names.

The South East Essex Area Friendship Club, catering for the over 50s, is in need of entertainers on Tuesday afternoons between 3 and 4.30. Would any willing to give their services communicate with Hon. Sec., Mrs. J. Newmark, 431, Longbridge Road, Barking. (SEVen Kings 5023.)

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HIGHGATE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

Sec.: S. W. Posner. 'Phone: MOU. 4825.

HIGH Holy-day services will this year be held under one roof, in the new building at 200a, Archway Road, N.6. Seats are available, and early application is advised. The Secretary and Honorary Officers can be seen between 7 and 9 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on Sunday mornings between 10 and 1, at the new address.

FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

SHOMREI HADATH SYNAGOGUE

527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3

RABBI D. BERKOVITS, the newly appointed Rav, will deliver his first sermon on שבת מברכים before Musaf. Subject: "Blessing and Comfort of the תורה." After Mincha at 7.30 p.m. there will be a שלוש סעודות when Rabbi Berkovits will speak on פרקי אבות. All are invited.

JEWS' COLLEGE, LONDON

AN entrance examination for admission to Jews' College will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 16 and 17, 1950. Forms of application for admission may be obtained from the Secretary, Jews' College, Woburn House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, and should be returned, duly completed, by Friday, October 6.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHITRO OR CITRO. Will Zalman Chitro or Citro aged about sixty believed to be either a doctor or lawyer residing in or near London communicate with Alfred A. Smith & Son 49 Knightsbridge Court, Sloane Street, S.W.1, to his advantage.

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SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

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MISCELLANEOUS

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

OUR CHILDREN

And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children. (Isaiah liv, 13.)

IT is not an altogether rare phenomenon for Jewish parents to adopt towards their offspring an attitude of near-idolatry. This exaggerated solicitude is obviously not an unmixed blessing; but however mistaken and blameworthy such undisciplined affection may be, it is at least understandable.

But, strangely enough, this adoration is not infrequently accompanied in modern times by spiritual neglect. To many of our parents only the physical well-being of their children and their future economic prosperity are matters of concern. Speak to them of the souls of their heirs, and they become contemptuous. But for the inescapable ceremony of the Barmitzvah, many of our lads would receive no Jewish education whatsoever; and it is only too well known that the majority of our daughters enter the state of matrimony in ignorance of the rudimentary requirements of Jewish home-life.

Despite all our educational propaganda, appalling *Am ha-Aratzut* is undermining the Jewish integrity of our youth. They eschew their sacred trust for a very simple reason: they do not know it! They have never glimpsed the glory that is Judaism, and they are entirely unaware of the grandeur of Hebrew literature and thought.

ALL too often the home is in direct conflict with its cardinal principles. Children normally learn more by example than by precept; but when the parents' way of life is a flagrant contradiction of the teaching of the Talmud Torah and the synagogue, it stands to reason that a state of divided loyalty, or spiritual schizophrenia, is engendered in the juvenile mind.

Our sages declare: "Read not *banayich* (thy children), but *bonayich* (thy builders)." This noble concept of youth's task has never been superseded, and never will be. On the one hand, it implies that our children must never be regarded as inheritors only; that they have an intrinsic right to originality in their life's work, and should not be relegated to the position of mere guards of their ancestral estate. We must envisage our children as builders who construct the edifice of their life after the Divine vision of their own spirit.

But, on the other hand, the dictum stresses that these filial masons need bricks, which they cannot be expected to make without straw. In other words, we, the parents, have to provide them with the essential Torah knowledge and Jewish understanding, without which they cannot become *Limmudé Adonai,* "disciples of the Lord."

TO-DAY there is little danger that parents will attempt to force their children into the strait jacket of outworn ideas. The opposite tendency prevails: we fail to give them a foundation on which to erect the superstructure of their *Zeitgeist.*

If we are to halt the forces of de-Judaisation, we must return to the Prophetic ideal, which postulates that our children shall be "taught of the Lord." Jewish education must be granted paramountcy in our communal endeavours. Basic Hebrew schooling must become compulsory for all our children.

Time is of the very essence of the problem: Judaism requires much study and intensive application. We must aim at daily Hebrew instruction for our children, preferably at a Jewish day school. And this tuition should be founded in the eternal veritles of Sinai, stimulated by the Hebraic efflorescence in modern Israel, correlated with the teaching of the synagogue and reinforced by the example of the home. Through such harmonious educational integration, we may hope that our children will become true nation-builders.

ORTHODOX SUMMER SCHOOLS

Beth Jacob Camp and Torah Va'Avodah

By Jewish Chronicle Reporters

Four girls whose ages range from 19 to 21 are in charge of 39 children aged between seven and nine at a religious holiday camp in St. Leonards-on-Sea, in what is, perhaps, the youngest "summer school" in the country.

The camp is run under the auspices of the Beth Jacob Movement, which was formed many years ago for the promotion of Jewish education among Orthodox girls.

The camp aims at providing during holiday time the same environment and teaching as are given at group meetings during the year.

The four girls in charge, who have given their services voluntarily, are students of the Teachers' Training Seminar in North London, conducted by Rabbi J. Dunner, who is also at St. Leonards.

The children come from London and the provinces; two are from Switzerland, one from France, and six are former concentration camp inmates. One child spent some time in Siberia and still bears the physical marks of her suffering.

Their backgrounds are by no means uniform. Some come from very Orthodox homes, but a few belong to non-observant families.

Well-Knit Group

At St. Leonards, however, they form a single well-knit group, playing together, working together, taking lessons together, and all equally enthusiastic and eager. They make their own beds and do their own tidying. Every morning at 7.30 they *daven,* and, if fine, they then have physical training in the garden before breakfast.

There are regular talks on Jewish religious topics suited to such small children. When Rabbi Dunner finished his lesson on Sunday morning there were cries of: "We want more!"

I watched one child come gravely with her problem to the rabbi just before lunch on Sunday. Was it in order for her to wash before eating with a bandage on her finger? I heard a discussion during the meal as to what blessings were to be said for different dishes.

The food is very good. Meat is served every day. Each child has almost two pints of milk a day.

This year's Torah Va-Avodah summer school is being held at Walmer, Kent, in delightful surroundings. Leelands, which has been rented by the organisation, is a girls' school, whose spacious rooms are well equipped for cultural and recreational activities. There are also beautiful gardens, several tennis courts, and a sports field.

More than 100 boys and girls from London and the provinces, and from Scotland and Ireland, are at the school. Altogether, about 300 young people will have attended the school by the time it closes on September 3.

On week-days there is a light programme of lessons in practical Judaism and *T'nach,* the lecturers being Rabbi J. L. Jacobs, of Manchester, Rabbi Dr. Wiesenberg, and Mr. Sidney Leperer. The rest of the time is devoted to sports tournaments, visits to the many historical places around Walmer, and sea trips. A day-trip to Paris has also been organised.

Divine Service

Following Divine service on Shabbat, there are lectures on the *sidra,* lessons, and a *shalosh seudot.*

Many of the "scholars" visited the Jewish Lads' Brigade camp, which is only a short distance away, and were warmly welcomed.

The school is well organised, and the programme runs smoothly. The catering arrangements have been undertaken by the Kosher Schools Meals Service, which has sent down a number of its staff. A shomer is also in attendance. The hosts at the school are Cllr. Sidney and Mrs. Hamburger, Dr. E. and Mrs. Jaffe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fisch.

Congratulations to the Torah Va-Avodah Movement on the excellent organisation of the school were expressed on behalf of the Israel Legation in London by Mr. Michael Elitzur, Second Secretary, who visited the school on Monday. He remarked on the wonderful Jewish atmosphere of the school.

DR. CELINA SOKOLOW last week addressed a meeting of the newly formed East End Group of the Federation of Women Zionists on her experiences while accompanying her father, the late Nahum Sokolow, on his world-wide travels. She also spoke of Wizo work and institutions.

NETUREI KARTA'S POLICY

Leader Denies Charges of Violence

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Rabbi Yeshia Shenberger, one of the leaders of Neturei Karta, the extreme religious group in Israel, and Mr. Amram Blau, editor of the Jerusalem newspaper, HAKOL, have arrived in London on behalf of the Yeshivah Ohel Moshe Diskin in Jerusalem.

Rabbi Shenberger

Rabbi Shenberger, who is 40, told me on Wednesday that this is the first time he has left Israel or Palestine. He is one of the most influential leaders of Neturei Karta, and was recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment because of an article he had published in a newspaper of which he was the editor, but was released after a few weeks' detention.

I asked Rabbi Shenberger to comment on the policy of the Neturei Karta and their attitude to the Government, and it was only after considerable discussion that he agreed to do so.

"I am not here on a political mission," he declared. "I cannot say anything which might harm Israel. I love Eretz Yisrael even more than do the Zionist leaders.

"There can be no Israel without the Torah," said Rabbi Shenberger. "The Israeli authorities and Government must repent and accept the laws of the Torah. The new law that girls cannot marry before the age of 17 is completely contrary to the Torah. The Yemeni children who came into the country full of messianic fervour have been taken away and transformed.

Refusal to Enter Knesset

"We shall continue to struggle, but only by verbal protests. Other methods we do not accept. I deny the stories that we throw stones at cars on Shabbat or that we interfere with firemen when there is a fire on Shabbat. We shall not enter the Knesset because our rabbis have told us that that would not be right."

When I asked Rabbi Shenberger whether the Neturei Karta would change their attitude towards military service, he said that they would never agree to girls being in the Army. He recalled an edict by Rabbi Dushinski saying that girls ought rather to commit suicide than allow themselves to be conscripted.

During the fighting in Jerusalem, he told me, he had refused to leave his place on the border between the Arab and Israeli forces, and had fasted for 30 days so that the Arabs should not win. He had given help and succour to wounded Israeli soldiers.

Mr. Blau said that his newspaper HAKOL was the organ of Poalei Agudat Yisrael (Pagil) an opposition group within the Agudas Israel. They were opposed to the policy of the Agudas Israel leadership which co-operated with the Government. They did not criticise the economic measures taken by the Government but insisted that the Torah should be taken as the Constitution of Israel.

WAR CORRESPONDENT MISSING

Mr. Stephen Schimanski, a frequent contributor under the name of Stephen Simmons to PICTURE POST, the MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, and other periodicals, was in a 'plane that has been reported lost between Tokio and Korea. His passport has been washed ashore.

Mr. Schimanski left this country in May to report, on behalf of PICTURE POST, events in the Far East.

Since first coming to this country as a refugee he had been private secretary to the late Lord Wedgwood, and in his journalistic career he served as editor of WORLD REVIEW.

GREAT GARDEN STREET SYNAGOGUE

Though attendances at the Great Garden Street Synagogue, 7/11, Greatorex Street, E., were good, said Mr. B. A. Perkoff, presiding at the recent annual meeting, there was room for improvement, especially among the youth.

Mr. B. Domb, Treasurer, presented the balance-sheet, which showed a small surplus on the year. The following were elected: Messrs. B. A. Perkoff, President; M. Kasler, Vice-President; B. Domb, Treasurer; Eisner, Plaskow, and Levy, Wardens; Brookstone, Taylor, and Levy, Auditors; and a committee of 14.

ORT'S NEW TASKS IN NORTH AFRICA

More Assistance Needed From Anglo-Jewry

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Although the International Refugee Organisation and the International Labour Office considered that Ort was one of the most important organisations for the work of reconstruction, Anglo-Jewry had given only an insignificant amount to the organisation, Mr. A. J. Halpern, Vice-Chairman of the World Ort Union and Chairman of the British Ort, who has just returned from the International Conference of the Ort at Montreux, told me in an interview.

The conference, he said, was convened to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Ort and to discuss the financial situation of the organisation and its programme for next year.

The main resources of Ort, declared Mr. Halpern, come from the "Joint" and from the South African United Appeal. Nearly all the countries of the British Commonwealth contributed to Ort, and now that its activities had attracted the attention of various Governments and inter-Governmental organisations, large amounts were being given to Ort by the I.R.O., the French Government, and other bodies.

After commenting regretfully on the inadequacy of Anglo-Jewry's financial contribution to Ort, Mr. Halpern said that on concluding its main post-war task—the training of D.P.s in Germany, Austria, and Italy, where 45,000 people had gone through Ort institutions—two new and difficult problems had arisen. They were the problem of Israel and that of North Africa.

Large amounts, Mr. Halpern emphasised, were required to create and maintain schools in North Africa, where hundreds of thousands of Jews were living under conditions of medieval wretchedness in the *mellahs.*

Under the terms of its agreement with the "Joint," said Mr. Halpern, Ort could not use funds received from America in Israel and it must, therefore, find money elsewhere. At present practically all contributions from South Africa were spent in Israel, but this did not satisfy the crying needs of the Israeli Ort. The North African budget was also entirely insufficient.

Referring to the school established by Ort in London in 1946, Mr. Halpern said that in three years they had trained 200 boys and girls in five branches of engineering and in dressmaking, and found employment for them. Most of the students remained in Britain. Mr. Halpern added a word of tribute both to the Ministry of Labour and to the London County Council authorities, from whom, he said, they had always received the most generous assistance.

CONFERENCE ON WORLD RELIGIONS

The Central Jewish Lecture Committee was invited, for the second year in succession, to send a speaker to address the Conference on World Religions organised by the Pearson Foundation College, London.

This year, Rabbi I. Chait, Minister of the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue, addressed the Conference on "What Does Judaism Mean?" Following his address, the Central Lecture Committee received a letter from the conference organisers stating that Rabbi Chait had created a great amount of interest in Judaism.

BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Economic Survey

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week.

[*Broadcasts are on Wavelength* 33.3 *metres* (9,000 *kilocycles*).]

Sunday, August 13: 10 p.m. Newsreel; 10.15 p.m. "Daliah Dances," by Robert Bergman; 10.30 p.m. "Can You Help?" Search for missing relatives.

Monday, August 14: 10 p.m. Newsreel; 10.15 p.m. "Jewish Singers in America," Belarsky, Sheiver, and Glanz; 10.30 p.m. Hebrew lesson.

Tuesday, August 15: 10 p.m. Newsreel; 10.15 p.m. Youth News, at the Gadna camp; 10.30 p.m. The Israeli countryside in verse and song.

Wednesday, August 16: 10 p.m. Newsreel; 10.15 p.m. Economic Survey, by Alex Raviv; 10.30 p.m. Music and the Bible (3), by Yedidya Gorochow.

Thursday, August 17: 10 p.m. Newsreel; 10.15 p.m. Your Record Requests; 10.30 p.m. Hebrew lesson.

Friday, August 18: 10 p.m. "The Pleasure of Sabbath," A Friday evening programme; 10.30 p.m. Zionist Review by Mr. I. Schen.

Saturday, August 19: 10 p.m. M'lava Malka; 10.15 p.m. "Spotlight," including programme review; 10.30 p.m. The Professionals go back to School.

All comments on the quality of the reception should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

HEBREW SEMINAR

Teachers from Israel

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The Jewish Agency has advanced the cause of Hebrew education in the Diaspora by arranging a Hebrew Seminar for Hebrew teachers and students at Carmel College, Newbury. This is the first Seminar since the establishment of the State of Israel to be arranged by the Educational and Cultural Department of the Jewish Agency, and was organised in co-operation with the Education Department of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain.

Four qualified lecturers, Mr. F. F. Melzer, Dr. E. Z. Melamed, Mr. M. Lampel, and Dr. I. Schatler, were sent specially from Israel to conduct the Seminar. In addition, lectures are also being given by Mr. S. Talmon, of Leeds University, and Mrs. Talmon, Mr. Levi Gertner and Mr. Ezra Shereshevsky, an Israeli, who is a teacher at Carmel College.

70 Students Each Week

On an average, 70 students attend each week; the Seminar will end on August 20. The curriculum includes Bible studies, Hebrew grammar and literature, and the geography of Israel. The evening is devoted to lectures and social gatherings. Hebrew is the sole language of the Seminar.

An interesting experiment is the organisation of a choir by Mr. Lampel, who is in charge of vocal training for Kol Israel Radio. He has brought with him a large selection of new songs, and these have proved extremely popular with the students.

Mr. Melzer told me that he and his Israeli colleagues were greatly impressed by the keenness of the students to learn Hebrew and of their knowledge of the problems facing Israel. The Seminar was proving not only a great cultural venture, but it had brought the students still closer to Israel. These Seminars, with teachers from Israel attending, could turn out to be a much needed link between Israel and the Diaspora. Seminars are also to be held in Paris and New York, he added.

Impressions by the teachers on the Seminar, songs by the choir, and a lecture by Mr. Melzer were recorded on Thursday of last week by the B.B.C. Hebrew section for transmission to Israel.

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YOUNG AUTHORESS

Twenty-two-year-old auburn-haired Shirley Goulden is an enterprising girl. Seven years ago she wrote a book about an alsatian called "Flak" and, under a pseudonym, sent it to her father's publishing firm, W. H. Allen. Not until the story was accepted did Shirley reveal her identity, for she wished her work to be judged purely on its merits. Now her second book, a children's novel, "Out of This World" is to be illustrated by the cartoonist, Mr. David Langdon. He tells me he intends to replace the conventional "fairy-tale-prince" pictures of tradition with comic cartoon characters. Another experiment he is making is television films for the B.B.C. and he has created a new cartoon hero in "Television Tommy." Three two-minute films of his are at present being demonstrated to U.S.A. television sponsors.

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DAYAN GOLLOP

By a strange coincidence both the successors of Dayan Gollop (an obituary notice of whom is published elsewhere in this issue) as Senior Chaplain to the Forces took part in his funeral service on Sunday. His immediate successor was the Chief Rabbi, who has since been succeeded by the Rev. Isaac Levy. Mr. Levy was also Dayan Gollop's successor as Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue. Dayan H. M. Lazarus, who gave the funeral address, was at one time the teacher of Dayan Gollop. In his address Dayan Lazarus stressed the arduous nature of the work of the members of the Beth Din, pointing out that Dayan A. Feldman, Dayan I. Hillman, and the late Dayan L. Mendelsohn had all suffered from the strain imposed by this work. Dayan Gollop had had the additional responsibility of a large congregation and the Senior Chaplaincy to the Forces.

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AUSTRALIAN JEWISH SPEAKER

Mr. Archie Michaelis, who, as recently reported in these columns, has been elected Speaker of the Victorian Legislative Assembly, is the second Jew to hold this post in an Australian State Parliament. The first Jew, the late Sir Daniel Levy, was Speaker of the N.S.W. Lower House from 1919 to 1925 and again from 1927 to 1930. He was also Minister of Justice and Attorney-General in New South Wales. Mr. Michaelis, a Liberal, has had a distinguished Parliamentary career, having represented the St. Kilda district of Melbourne since 1932. He was for a short time Minister Without Portfolio in the Macfarlan Government (1945). At one time he was Secretary of the Liberal Party. He was nominated for his new post by Sir George Knox, a former Speaker, and his appointment was acceptable to all three parties. Mr. Michaelis, who is the only Jew in the Victorian Legislative Assembly, has been active in Jewish affairs. At the outbreak of war he was President of the Victorian Jewish Advisory Board.

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AIDING EXPORT DRIVE

Mr. Michael M. Fidler, Chairman of the Export Committee of the National Rubber-Proofed Garment Manufacturers' Association, is leaving shortly for his annual business trip through Scandinavia and the Low Countries. During his visit he will call on the various British Embassies, Commercial Attachés, and Ministries of Trade and Commerce to discuss the expansion of exports of British rainwear. On a similar visit last year, Mr. Fidler took a leading part in persuading the Scandinavian authorities to adopt a more liberal policy in granting import licences for clothing from this country. Keenly interested in youth work, he is Chairman of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies.

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CHILDREN'S TREATS ORGANISER

Dr. J. F. Midloursky, who celebrated his 82nd birthday last week, will long be remembered for his work for children and old people. For 57 years he has been Chairman of the Poor Children's Entertainment Committee and year after year he arranged treats and outings for Jewish and non-Jewish children. Many Christian children owed the presence of Christmas trees in their homes to his generosity. His many friends will be sorry to learn that he has now completely lost his sight, but he still continues to raise funds for the Entertainment Committee. The Queen Mother and Queen Elizabeth have for many years shown an interest in his work and he has received letters from them expressing the hope that his health would improve. Before the war he was an active communal worker. Incidentally, he is the father of Mr. Alfred Morley, the Organising Ssecretary of the Maccabi Union.

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EUROPEAN ORT DIRECTOR

Dr. H. Sonnabend, who was recently in London as one of the South African representatives at the Commonwealth Conference, has been appointed by the Ort World Union to direct Ort work at their European Headquarters in Paris. For many years he has been associated with the Ort-Ose organisation, of which he is Chairman in South Africa. Dr. Sonnabend, who is Senior Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at the University of Witwatersrand, is also Vice-Chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. Early this year he was awarded the Star of Italy in appreciation of his liaison work with Italian partisans during the war.

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Ellul* 1, 5610—*August* 9, 1850:

We regret that, in consequence of the famine now raging in Morocco, there prevails the most heart-rending distress among our brethren in that country. A letter we have seen states that the women and children are running about the streets crying for bread, while the aged and sick are without any nourishment left at home. We are happy to learn that an appeal is about to be made on behalf of our African co-religionists, and we trust that it will meet with a hearty response.

SALE OF SHEKALIM

2,000,000 Congress Voters Expected

Before 1914 the number of shekalim sold in Congress years averaged about 100,000. Although no Congress was held between 1939 and 1946, the number of shekalim sold increased from 358,000 in 1940 to 609,000 in 1945. Then, in 1946, a new record was achieved with 2,140,000.

Of these, the largest number, 956,000, was sold in America. Next came Palestine Jewry with 300,000. The continent of Europe (including the D.P. camps) accounted in 1946 for approximately 500,000 shekalim; the Commonwealth for over 175,000 (Britain, 55,000; Canada, 55,000; South Africa, 50,000; Australia and New Zealand, 15,000). In Latin America 80,000 were sold (as compared with 35,000 in 1939).

The sale of shekalim this year is estimated at approximately 2,000,000

The Wayside Pulpit

THE righteous of all peoples have a share in the life hereafter.
—(Talmud).

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, August 14, 1950.

WOMEN IN ISRAEL

Opportunities for Social Work

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Israel's only independent Member of Parliament, Mrs. Rachel Kagan, who represents Wizo on a non-party basis, and is also one of the country's leading social workers, is on a visit to this country. [The Yemeni member of the Knesset, who also represents a group and not a party, attaches himself to the Religious Bloc on many important issues.]

Mrs. Kagan came to Israel in 1919 together with her husband, who is a doctor. She is of Russian origin. There is nothing of the militant suffragist or revolutionary about her, and her main interests are in social welfare work. Yet in her political life she is a leader in the struggle to obtain women's rights in Israel.

Equal Rights—in Theory

As in other countries, Mrs. Kagan told me in an interview, the women of Israel have equal rights in theory, but not in practice. As, however, in Israel the main disabilities affecting women are those based on rabbinic law, the fight against them must be slow and cautious. The women understood that the present was not an opportune moment for demanding radical changes in these laws, but they also realised it was essential to keep attention focused on what they considered to be wrong. In the new Citizenship Bill, she said, there was nothing about which women could rightly complain.

Mrs. Kagan is President of the Israeli Federation of Wizo and Vice-President of the World Executive. In the last fourteen months of the Mandate she was head of the Social Service Department of the Vaad Leumi (a position previously held by Henrietta Szold). She has lived in Haifa for the past 25 years, and there gained her early experience in social service work.

Together with Mrs. Deborah Natzar (who is a member of Mapai) and Mrs. Riva Aronson (a professional social worker), she represented Israel at the International Conference of Social Workers just held in Paris.

Wizo Activities

"Our small country, Israel, could almost be a school for social work to-day," Mrs. Kagan said. Among the Wizo activities in Israel which Mrs. Kagan described to me was a three-months course for Yemeni women, during which they are taught how to make a bed and how to sleep in it; how to utilise the other furniture in the house; how to look after babies and children in accordance with modern hygienic methods—in fact, how to do many things which most of us take for granted. Mrs. Kagan quoted the remark of one teacher: "They learn in three months what we have taken centuries to learn."

Wizo, with its 30 years' experience, was able to dovetail with other women's organisations, with the municipalities, and with the Government in social work. But Mrs. Golda Meyerson had once said, Mrs. Kagan recalled, that if all the Israeli Ministers had all the money they wanted they still could not do this job of work without the voluntary aid of the women of Israel. And how much more was that aid needed with the restricted means available to the State.

Israel needed more social workers, more teachers of all kinds, including kindergarten teachers, and all sorts of leaders of that high standard set by Henrietta Szold, said Mrs. Kagan. Above all, the State needed nurses and yet more nurses.

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Social and Personal

Sir **Montague Burton** will be 65 on Tuesday.

A son (Trevor John) was born on August 4, 1950, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Valerie (née Angel), wife of Maurice **Bilmes**, of 32, Hornton Court, W.8.

A daughter was born on Monday, August 7, 1950, at Oakvale Nursing Home, Collegiate Crescent, Sheffield, 10, to Rita (née Reuben), wife of Wilfrid **Black**, of 138, Springfield Road, Sheffield, 7.

A son (Ira Russell) was born on Monday, August 7, 1950, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, to Raie (née Jaffe), wife of Maurice **Conn**, of 42, Brentbridge Road, Withington, Manchester, 14.

A son was born on Sunday, August 6, 1950, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, Prestwich, to Renee (née Halpern), wife of Harold S. **Davies**, of 11, Ravens Close, Prestwich, Manchester.

A daughter, Frances Susan (פנלה שרה) was born on Saturday, August 5, 1950, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, London, N.16, to Anne (née Fine), wife of Bernard **Green**, of 3, Margery Park Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

A son (their second) was born on Tuesday, August 1, 1950, at Old Court Nursing Home, Ealing, to Freda (née Dubovie), wife of Charles **Hockley**, of "Chestnut," 28, Riverdale Gardens, East Twickenham, Middlesex.

A daughter was born on August 9, 1950, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital (Private Wing), W.6, to Rene (née Tenenbaum), wife of Michael **Issacharoff**, of 39, Vernon Court, Hendon Way, N.W.2.

A daughter (רייזע שרה) Zara Rosetta, was born on Tuesday, July 25, 1950, to Amelia (née Lyon), wife of Aubrey **Jay**, of 236, Hendon Way, N.W.4.

A son (John Stephan) was born on August 2, 1950, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Matilda (Babs), (née Marks), wife of Leonard **Jones**, of 80, Rodney Court, W.9.

A son (Graham Michael) was born on Tuesday, August 1, 1950, at Oxford Street, Liverpool, to Stella (née Yanks), wife of Wallace **Kean**, of 36, Wallace Drive, Huyton, Lancs.

A son, Brian Anthony (their second), was born on Saturday, August 5, 1950, at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, to Olive (née Barnett), wife of Maurice **Lawton**, of 310, Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8.

A son (Laurence Andrew) was born on Friday, August 4, 1950, at the King's College Hospital (Private Wing), Denmark Hill, S.E.5, to Rene (née Epstein), wife of Sidney **Nathan**, of 147, High Road, Streatham, S.W.16.

A daughter (Marion Louise) was born on Friday, August 4, 1950, at Queen Victoria Nursing Home, Bath Road, Wolverhampton, to Renée (née Glass), wife of Dr. Joseph **Rifkind**, of "Aldwyck House," Castlecroft Road, Compton, Wolverhampton.

A son (Lionel) was born on August 9, 1950, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, to Renee (née Marks), wife of Max **Rosenthal**, of 44, Craven Walk, N.16.

A daughter (Carol Ann) was born on Thursday, August 3, 1950, at Nuffield House, Guy's Hospital, to Helen Rosalind, wife of Captain Harold **Shaw**, of 21, Oman Avenue, London, N.W.3.

A son (Howard) was born on August 3, 1950, at King's College Hospital (Private Maternity Wing), to Sylvia (née Simons), wife of James (Jimmy) **Waxman**, of 2, Langdale Mansions, Thornton Road, Clapham Park, S.W.12.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Av 30 days—Ellul 29 days

Friday, August 11, to Friday, August 18 (Av 28 to Ellul 5)

Friday (Av 28), August 11, Sabbath begins at 8.

Saturday (Av 29), August 12. Portion of the Law (Torah) ראה Deuteronomy xi. 26 to xvi. 17. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah liv. 11 to lv. 5. [Ethics 5.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 9.15.

Sunday (Av 30), August 13. First Day Rosh Chodesh Ellul.

Monday (Ellul 1), August 14. Second Day Rosh Chodesh Ellul.

Friday (Ellul 5), August 18, Sabbath begins at 7.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, August 12 ..	Psalm 95
Week ending Sat., Aug. 19	Psalms 96-102

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

BARMITZVAH

Martin Stephen Frosh, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pizer **Frosh**, of "Oakville," 208, Charlton Road, Charlton, London, S.E.7, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Woolwich and Plumstead Synagogue, Anglesea Road, S.E. 18, on Saturday, August 19, 1950. Kiddush will be held in the synagogue after the service, and an "At Home" on Sunday, August 20, 1950, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

Edward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack **Kravitz**, of 5, Merrybower Road, Salford, 7, will read a portion of the Law at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Manchester, on Saturday, August 19, 1950.

Barry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry **Landy**, of 55, Norrice Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, will read the Sidra and Haftara, בשבת חדש פ׳ ראה at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, on Shabbat, August 12, 1950. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after service.

Brian Hugh, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph **Nathan**, of 584, Watford Way, Mill Hill, N.W.7, will read the Sidra and Haftara at Edgware District Synagogue, Mowbray Road, Edgware, on Saturday, August 12, 1950.

Philip Douglas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec **Woolf**, of 1, Thorney Court, Hyde Park Gate, London, W.8, will read Maftir and Haftara at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, on Saturday, August 26, 1950.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. J. E. Bloom and Miss R. Brainin

The engagement is announced of Jeffrey Edgar, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bloom, of "Merlewood," Upper Park Road, Salford, 7, Lancs, to Renée, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Brainin, of Vienna, and adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salomon Rubin Brainin, of 41, Kingsley Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, London, N.2.

Mr. F. J. Fisher and Miss E. Goldfine

The engagement is announced of Francis John Fisher, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Egon Fischer, of 48, Hatherley Court, London, W.2, to Edna, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Goldfine, of 98, Eamont Court, London, N.W.8.

Mr. Z. Glass and Miss D. Gordon

The engagement is announced of Zygmunt, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Boruch Glass, of Warsaw, to Doreen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gordon, of 56, Garthdale Road, Liverpool, 18.

Mr. H. Goodman and Miss I. Gamse

The engagement is announced of Harold, son of Mr. Lazarus Goodman, of 6, Manor House Drive, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, and the late Mrs. Goodman, to Ireen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gamse, of 23, Woodland Close, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

Mr. W. Lee and Miss U. Susskind

The engagement is announced of William, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of 21, Wykeham Road, Hendon, N.W.4, to Ursula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willi Susskind, of 54, Hanover Gate Mansions, Park Road, N.W.1.

Mr. P. K. Marshom and Miss B. Choine

The engagement is announced of Peter, only son of Mrs. A. Hart and the late Mr. Samuel Marshom, of 14, Melina Court, St. John's Wood, to Blanche M., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Choine, of 69, Portsea Hall, W.2.

Mr. F. Ralton and Miss R. Cohen

The engagement is announced of Frederick Ralton, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Simon Israelson, of 115, Sudbourne Road, Brixton, London, S.W.2, to Rose, only daughter of Mrs. Dora Cohen and the late Mr. Israel Cohen, of 53, The High, Streatham, London, S.W.16.

Mr. B. Rosenhead and Miss S. Fainer

The engagement is announced of Barnet (Barney), youngest son of Mrs. Rosenhead and the late Mr. I. Rosenhead, of 6, Moorland View, Leeds, 7, to Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fainer, of 12, Woodbourne Avenue, Leeds, 7.

Mr. M. Tabak and Miss E. Kaufman

The engagement is announced of Morrie Tabak, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tabak, of 18, Hardman Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs, to Enid Kaufman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kaufman, of 10, Brooklands Avenue, Withington, Manchester, 20.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1950 (5710-11)

5710			1950		
Adar	13...	Fast of Esther ...	...Thur.	Mar.	2
„	14...	Purim	...Fri.	„	3
Nisan	15...	Passover, 1st day	...Sun.	Apr.	2
„	16...	„ 2nd day	...Mon.	„	3
„	21...	„ 7th day	...Sat.	„	8
„	22...	„ 8th day	...Sun.	„	9
Iyar	18...	33rd day of Omer	...Fri.	May	5
Sivan	6...	Pentecost, 1st day	...Mon.	„	22
„	7...	„ 2nd day	...Tues.	„	23
Tammuz	17...	Fast of Tammuz	...Sun.	July	2
Av	9...	Fast of Av ...	...Sun.	„	23
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Tishri	1...	New Year, 1st day	...Tues.	Sept.	12
„	2...	„ „ 2nd day	...Wed.	„	13
„	3...	Fast of Gedaliah	...Thur.	„	14
„	10...	Day of Atonement	.. Thur.	„	21
„	15...	Tabernacles, 1st day	Tues.	„	26
„	16...	„ 2nd day	Wed.	„	27
„	21...	Hashana Rabba	...Mon.	Oct.	2
„	22...	Shemini Atseret	...Tues.	„	3
„	23...	Simchat Torah ...	...Wed.	„	4
Kislev	25...	Chanucah ...	...Mon.	Dec.	4
Tebet	10...	Fast of Tebet ...	...Tues.	„	19

Rashe Chadashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 19. *Adar, Saturday, February 18. Nisan, Sunday, March 19. *Iyar, Tuesday, April 18, Sivan, Wednesday, May 17. *Tammuz, Friday, June 16. Av, Saturday, July 15. *Ellul, Monday, August 14. *Marcheshvan, Thursday, October 12. Kislev, Friday November 10. *Tebet, Sunday, December 10.

* The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MARRIAGES

Mr. J. Linskill and Miss G. Lipman

The marriage was solemnised on August 1, 1950, at the Moortown Synagogue, Leeds, of Jack Linskill, of 148, Queen Alexandra Road, Sunderland, to Gertrude Lipman, B.Sc., L.L.C.M., of 16, Wellesley Terrace, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Dr. G. Stein and Miss P. Epstein

The marriage was solemnised on Wednesday, August 2, 1950, at the Synagogue, Leazes Park Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne of Gabriel Stein, M.Sc. (Jerusalem), Ph.D. (Durham), son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Stein, of Israel, formerly of Budapest, to Pauline Epstein, B.A.(Hons.), daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Epstein, of 1, Bristol Terrace, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4.

Mr. M. Zimet and Miss H. Tieder

The marriage was solemnised on Wednesday, August 2, 1950, in Toronto, of Meir Zimet, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jakob Postrong-Zimet (of Ducklar), to Hella, daughter of Mrs. M. Tieder, of 11, Glenilla Road, London, N.W.3, and the late Mr. Jakob Tieder.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry **Bass** (Amy Barron), of 121, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Greenville Synagogue, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, on August 5, 1925, by Rabbi Dr. I. Herzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip **Gould** (Helen Fedder), of 192, The Parade, Meols, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Princes Road Synagogue, Liverpool, on August 12, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. J. **Kaye** (Raye Kemlet), of 144, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on August 12, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney **Rowe** (Freda Jacobs), of "Southleigh," 155, Queen Alexandra Road, Sunderland, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on August 12, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard **Shillman** (Molly Beatrice Goldberg, of Cork), of "Mizpah," Hannaville Park, Terenure, Dublin, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage at the Synagogue, Cork, on August 12, 1925, the officiants being Chief Rabbi Dr. Herzog, the Rev. A. Gudansky, and the Rev. Mr. Khan.

OLD J.C.s URGENTLY WANTED!

When The Jewish Chronicle offices were destroyed by enemy action, not the least of the losses sustained was that of the complete set of volumes of the paper. Since then, thanks to the kindness of readers in many parts of the world, they have nearly all been replaced. Certain volumes, however, are still missing, as listed below, and The Jewish Chronicle would be grateful if those of our readers who have any of them in their possession and wish to dispose of them, or know where they can be obtained, would inform the Librarian, The Jewish Chronicle, 32, Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.

The missing volumes are: 1841-1844; 1855; 1868; 1870; and 1871.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Dollis Hill, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2. Reader: The Rev. S. Shine.

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Cricklewood, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Rabbi M. Spira, B.A. (of Willesden Synagogue).

Dollis Hill, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2. Reader: The Rev. S. Shine.

Hackney, Brenthouse Rd., E.9. The Rev. J. Herman, B.A.

St. John's Wood, Abbey Road, N.W.8. The Rev. L. N. Baum, B.A. (of Jews' College).

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Young Poale Zion. Neshef of Hebrew & Jewish Music, 57, Eton Avenue, N.W.3. All welcome. Admission, including refreshments, 1/6. 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Y.P.C. Hendon and Golders Green. Film strip at Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11 (buses 2, 13, 113, 28, to Regal Cinema). 8 p.m.

Obituary

DAYAN M. GOLLOP

The death occurred at Bognor Regis last Friday of Dayan Mark Gollop, who was Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces for 18 years, until his resignation, through illness, in 1944. He was 62 years old.

Dayan Gollop was born in Russia and came to England at the age of 13. After attending the Beth Hamedrash for Rabbinical studies he was appointed, in his 18th year, a member of the teaching staff of the Great Garden Street Talmud Torah, a post he resigned on entering Jews' College.

From 1906 until 1913 he devoted himself to several social, educational, and Zionist movements in the metropolis. He was one of the founders of the Jewish National Institute, conducting a Talmudic Circle there for some time; founded the Young Hebrew Association, and took a leading part in the study circles of this organisation and of the London University Zionist Society; was on the committee of the Union of Talmud Torah Teachers; and was Hon. Financial Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Association of East London Zionists.

In 1913 came an appointment as minister to the Southend and Westcliff congregation, and during the 1914-18 war the young minister was a Chaplain to the Forces, serving in Salonika, Palestine, Egypt, and Greece. He was the only Jewish Chaplain with the British Salonika Forces and was Mentioned in Dispatches as a result of his work in this war zone. He was appointed Senior Jewish Chaplain in 1926, when the Rev. Michael Adler resigned from that office, and was also appointed by the Army Council to serve on the Inter-denominational Advisory Committee on Chaplaincy Services at the War Office.

At Bayswater and Hampstead

In 1923 the Rev. M. Gollop was chosen by the Bayswater Synagogue to succeed Rabbi Sir Hermann Gollancz as minister. He gained his Rabbinical Diploma in 1924, and in 1929 was appointed by the United Synagogue an Assistant Dayan. The following year he succeeded the Rev. A. A. Green as minister of the Hampstead Synagogue.

At Hampstead, as during his previous ministries, Dayan Gollop was specially active in promoting education among both children and adults. He was the representative of the Hampstead classes at the Jewish Religious Education Board and the Union of Hebrew and Religion Classes. He initiated an experiment at the Hampstead Synagogue which proved successful—a series of informal talks at which congregants had the opportunity of asking the minister questions.

Dayan Gollop's duties as Senior Chaplain became more arduous with the outbreak of the last war. After a visit to France early in 1940 he arranged for the appointment of Jewish chaplains for the B.E.F., and later for troops in other war zones. His health broke down in October, 1943, and early in the following year he resigned from all his duties both as minister and senior Jewish Chaplain, being succeeded in the latter post by Rabbi I. Brodie, the present Chief Rabbi.

Dayan Gollop is survived by his wife and two sons.

At the funeral at Willesden on Sunday, the service was conducted by the Chief Rabbi, assisted by the Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., and the Rev. G. Boyars of the Hampstead Synagogue. The address was given by Dayan Harris M. Lazarus. In addition to Dayan Gollop's colleagues in the ministry, there were present representatives of synagogal and other communal organisations.

Dr. JOSEPH FISCH, whose death occurred in Jerusalem last week, came from Israel to Britain in May, 1948, to succeed Dr. Martin Lederer as Director of the Economic Bureau for Palestine. When the State of Israel was proclaimed he stayed on, at the Legation, as Trade Commissioner to Great Britain and Europe, till November, 1949. On returning to Israel he was placed in charge of import licences in Tel Aviv. Before emigrating to Israel Dr. Fisch had worked for the Polish Government in Warsaw and in the Polish Consulate Service in New York.

Mr. JACQUES MOSSERI, who died recently in Paris at the age of 62, was President of the Sefardi community in Paris. He was born in Egypt, and settled thirty years ago in France, where he soon established himself as a captain of industry. In 1943, during the German occupation, he was elected President of the Sefardi Religious Association of Paris, and he courageously exercised his duties in the full view of the Gestapo. He was respected for his administrative efficiency, his piety, and his ardent advocacy of a sacerdotal State of Israel.

Mrs. LEAH ROSENBERG, of Darlington, whose death occurred last week at the age of 45, was a former President of the Darlington Synagogue Ladies' Guild, and an ardent worker for Youth Aliyah and many other causes. The Rev. I. Cohen writes: "During the war Mrs. Rosenberg acted as hostess to hundreds of American troops stationed at Glastonbury, Somerset, and in the last three years many Jewish Servicemen stationed at Catterick Camp, Yorkshire, had reason to be grateful to her for her charming hospitality."

RECENT WILLS

Mr. **Harris Freeman**, of Ayr, left £29,417. He bequeathed £500 to the Keren Kayemet for the purpose of land redemption; £300 to provide income for the maintenance of the Ayr Synagogue; and £100 each to the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians and the Ayr County Hospital.

Mr. **Sam Goldberg**, of Newcastle, left £72,043 (£67,074 net value) (duty paid, £37,523). He bequeathed £300 each to the Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, the Keren Kayemet, the Hebrew University, and the Newcastle Maccabi Association; and £100 each to the Leazes Park Road Synagogue, the Jesmond Synagogue, the Ravensworth Synagogue, the Gosforth and Kenton Congregation, and the Newcastle Jewish Board of Guardians.

Mr. **Jacob R. Schiff**, New York, who died in January, 1949, leaving a gross estate of $4,000,000, bequeathed his residuary estate, estimated at $2,250,000, to a committee of three, who are to disburse it within 20 years to institutions that "further the ideals of American democracy." The three men who will allocate the money are General Dwight Eisenhower, Dr. Harry Noble, and Judge Louis Levinthal.

Mr. **Ernest L. Franklin**, of Porchester Terrace, W.	£327,773
Mr. **Louis J. Hydleman**, of Acton	£124,461
Mr. **Izaak Monnickendam**, of Edgware	£16,026

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A LETTER FROM JEHUDA HA-LEVI

Discovery in Leningrad Library

From a Special Correspondent

The sixth volume of Soviet Oriental Studies (Sovietskoye Vostokoviedienye) recently published by the Soviet Academy of Science (Moscow-Leningrad) contains among its 450 pages an article on an hitherto unknown letter of the great medieval Hebrew poet and Judeo-Arab philosopher, Jehuda Ha-Levi.

The letter (the Hebrew text of which is reprinted together with a Russian translation) was discovered in the State Library in Leningrad named after the great Russian writer, Saltikov-Shchedrin, among the manuscripts of the famous Firkovich collection. [Abraham Ben Samuel Firkovich, the Russian Karaite archæologist (1786-1874), collected, in extensive travels in Palestine, the Crimea, the Caucasus, and Egypt, an enormous number of documents and manuscripts, but their value was questioned after it had been established that they included many forgeries designed to glorify the Karaites.]

Major Portion Legible

The writer of the article, K. B. Starkova, states that although the passage of time has caused deterioration in some fragments of the Ha-Levi letter, the greater portion is still legible, and in no case is the meaning of a phrase completely lost.

There are two manuscripts: one containing only the beginning, the other one the whole text of Ha-Levi's epistle but for a few concluding sentences. They are the work of copyists and contain, as usual, some errors (for example, the confusion between a *vav* and a *yod*, a *resh* and a *daled*, etc.).

Although the letter, writes Starkova, does not describe any particular event in the life of Ha-Levi, it is nevertheless of great value to his biographers, since it not only confirms details of Ha-Levi's life, which are already known—his friendship with the great scholar in Lucena, Joseph ibn Migas, his wide medical practice, his constant complaints of lack of time for other intellectual pursuits—but it also reveals the mood of the poet, the sphere of his interests and his longings during the period between 1120-1130 (when Ha-Levi was about 40 or 50 years old).

The letter is written in the conventional rhymed prose of the period, and interwoven in it are quotations from the Bible. It is a reply to a young Talmudical student in Mahdiya (North Africa), called Habib. Habib had apparently sought Ha-Levi's help in the solution of difficult Talmudical problems; some of his questions had been directed to the learned Joseph ibn Migas, whose friendship with Ha-Levi must have been widely known. Habib, who was himself a poet, had also invited Ha-Levi to visit him in Mahdiya.

Ha-Levi's reply is extremely courteous; nevertheless, after all compliments to the younger man's talents and intellect had been paid, the great man in effect refused all Habib's requests. And it is from his explanation of the reasons for his inability to comply with Habib's demands that we get some insight into Ha-Levi's moods and habits.

Ha-Levi complains that he has aged ("white has surrounded black"—a reference to his greying hair), and that his medical practice diverts his attention from "the words of the Prophets." He seems to regret that he has abandoned Biblical and Talmudical learning for Greek philosophy and Arabic studies: "Greece and its wisdom have sucked me into the mire; Arabia and its language have defiled me with dark stains"—a rather startling statement from a man who occupied so prominent a place in Arabic literature and philosophy.

Ha-Levi explains that due to this lack of knowledge and having lost touch with the problems of Talmud and the Bible he is unable to answer Habib's questions,

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BRITISH STUDENTS IN ISRAEL

Second Summer Institute

From a Correspondent

Members of the Inter-University Jewish Federation of Great Britain were the largest European party at last week's four-day World Congress of Jewish Students, which took place in Jerusalem shortly after the closing of the study course of the second annual Summer Institute organised by the Youth Department of the Jewish Agency. Over 50 students from the United Kingdom who had attended the Summer Institute were present at the Congress.

The Summer Institute, which was attended by nearly 150 students, was designed to give students from the United Kingdom and the United States an insight into the life and institutions of Israel. A feature of the institute's work was an address delivered by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Academic lectures and discussions and an extensive tour of all parts of the country were the main part of the institute's activities. Following the completion of the study course, the students are working for periods varying from three to five weeks in kibbutzim.

The scope of the lectures was wide, dealing not only with problems that are immediate and pressing, such as immigration or the organisation of the Israeli Civil Service, but an effort was also made to set the adventure of Israel in its historical perspective. Thus, while Professor E. Reiger explained the Israeli education systems, its schools and technique, or Dr. Walter Eytan considered aspects of Israel's struggle for independence, other lecturers spoke on aspects of Jewish tradition and literature. Professor Leon Roth, Dean of the Hebrew University's Faculty of Humanities, was one of the lecturers for this part of the course, while a general philosophical introduction was given by Professor H. S. Bergmann.

Prime Minister's Address

The Prime Minister gave the concluding lecture, and sought to bring the diverse strands of the course into a whole. Drawing lessons from Jewish history, Mr. Ben-Gurion indicated the way in which he expected future relations between Israel and the Diaspora to develop.

"There has," he said, "always been a Jewish Diaspora. In the course of our 4,000 years' history we have met very many people—some very great. In *cheder* we were taught that Egypt was a Land of Bondage. But Egypt was a land of culture and science. Similarly, in Babylon and in Greece we met with great civilisations, and although many Jews succumbed, we as a people survived. Whereas many of the peoples we met are now but names, we are alive and back here in Israel. There is no parallel to our achievement. Our survival has not been due to physical strength. Our strength comes from a faith and a deep conviction in the spirituality and unity of humanity. We remember the contributions of others, but we retained faith in our own spiritual values. Our people know how to live or to die for the message of our Prophets.

"It may not be for all the Jews to come back," Mr. Ben-Gurion went on. "But all the Jews who want to come and who must come must be allowed to come."

The institute will finish its work at the end of this month. The students will then return from their work in kibbutzim to Jerusalem, where they will help to formulate plans for next year's institute.

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and he passes them all on to Joseph ibn Migas. This paragraph of his letter may have a cultural-historical value, as it depicts the manner in which the Spanish *gaonim* (whose authority spread far beyond the Pyrenees) dealt with *shaalot* coming in from all the Jewish world. It was the custom of the *gaonim* to assemble their pupils and dictate to them the *shaalot* received from abroad; they would then comment upon the questions asked, drawing attention to the problems involved; and finally dictate the correct answers.

Ha-Levi, describing this, writes: "With mine own eyes I have seen in Migas's hands, and in the hands of his pupils, thine able questions and answers. He himself spoke the wonderful words, and they have written them into a book. I have also seen Migas taking pride in the questions and being delighted with them, drawing attention to their righteousness."

In other paragraphs Ha-Levi complains that he suffered (in his youth) from Christian persecution, and that he feels too tired to undertake a journey to Mahdiya.

Starkova does not mention that the Firkovich collection contains a number of forgeries, and she seems to entertain no doubt of the genuineness of the manuscripts. But the source of the discovery, as well as some fragments of the letter itself, make one hesitant to accept its authenticity.

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ISRAEL MARITIME LEAGUE

Effort to Establish British Branch

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr. Moshe Pomrok, Chairman of the Haifa branch of the Israel Maritime League, who is on a visit to this country, has asked the Zionist Federation to form a branch of the League in this country.

The League, he told me in an interview, aims at training seamen, and also looks after them once they have begun work. In addition, it helps to develop the seafaring industry in Israel.

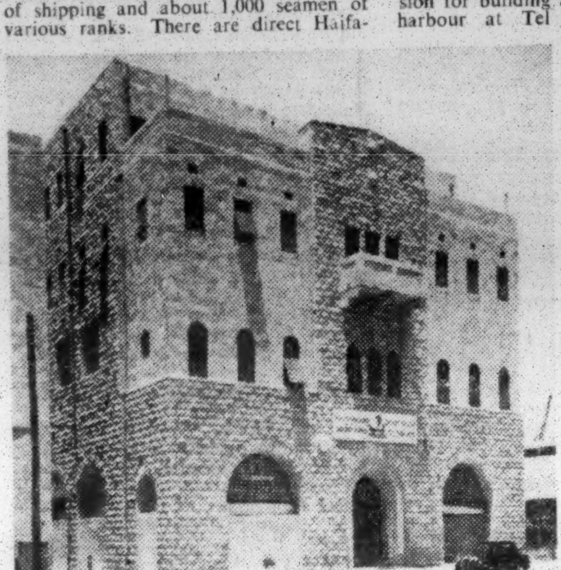
Israel, he said, now has 80,000 tons of shipping and about 1,000 seamen of various ranks. There are direct Haifa-Marseilles and Haifa-Genoa services, as well as one from Haifa to New York. Nevertheless, Israeli ships, including the two new vessels which were acquired especially for exporting citrus fruits, carry only 10 per cent of Israel's seaborne cargo.

Mr. M. Pomrok

The Israel Maritime League, Mr. Pomrok told me, was established 13 years ago, when the High Commissioner gave permission for building a harbour at Tel Aviv after the disturbances at Jaffa.

Its main institutions are a Nautical School in Haifa, established jointly with the Jewish Agency, and a Sailors' Home, also in Haifa, as well as clubs in Tel Aviv and Marseilles.

The Nautical School is under the direction of the Haifa Technion, and many of its graduates are now sailing in Israeli ships as captains, radio-telegraphists, and so on. Recently, another house was acquired on the road to Mount Carmel as a hostel for 70 students. The school trains 100 boys at a time.



The Sailors' Home in Haifa.

The Sailors' Home in Haifa was taken over from the British Sailors' Society to which the League pays an annual rent of £1,000. The League also had to spend £8,700 on repairs. This home is under the patronage of Mr. David Remez, Minister of Communications. Situated near the eastern gate of the Haifa port, it has bedrooms for 40, a restaurant, a nautical museum, a lecture room, rest rooms, reading and recreation rooms, and a library. It also houses the offices of the Seamen's Union. The home is open to sailors of all nationalities.

Sporting Activities

In addition, the League gives financial help to about 1,500 young members of Hapoel (Histadrut), Zebulun (Zionist Organisation), Elitzur (Mizrachi), and Zophe-Yam (Independent), who are organised for various sporting activities. Special courses are arranged for instructors for these boys.

The League publishes a Hebrew monthly, "HaYam," and also various books and pamphlets.

They have introduced a new holiday in the calendar יום הים (Sea Day), which commemorates the day on which permission was received to build the Tel Aviv harbour.

A branch in England, Mr. Pomrok said, could help financially, could recruit young men for the sea, and generally promote sea-mindedness among the Jewish people.

NEW RADIO ATTACKS ON ISRAEL

East European Broadcasts

From a Correspondent

East European radio stations, particularly those in Poland and Rumania, are continuing to broadcast violent attacks on the Israeli Government.

A recent transmission from Bucharest said that Israel had now changed from a British to a United States colony. The Israeli rulers, it asserted, were completely subservient to their U.S. patrons. There was a tendency to educate Israeli youth in a fascist mentality.

The same broadcast reported that at a recent meeting of the Jewish Democratic Committee of Rumania, a resolution was adopted supporting the fight against Zionism.

Strong criticism of Israel's foreign policy was made in a recent Yiddish broadcast from Warsaw. It referred to the Ben-Gurion Government's "submissive policy," which, it said, was being fought against by Israel's working masses. Mr. Sharett, it added, had recently admitted that the Israeli Government stood "on the threshold of identifying itself with the Anglo-American imperialist *bloc*."

"The Sharetts and their like," the broadcast concluded, "must be reminded that the policy of national treason and of serving international capitalism is condemned in advance to defeat. The fate of Chiang Kai-shek might serve as the best example."

THE Central Shekel Committee for Great Britain and Ireland has decided to hold elections to the forthcoming Zionist Congress on October 29. The sale of shekalim must be completed by August 15.

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JEWISH STUDENTS IN FRANCE

By GREVILLE JANNER

Easy assimilation outside the Jewish community and lack of attraction for Jewish youth within it, constitute the unhappy situation not only in France to-day, but throughout Western Europe. On paper, the Union of French Jewish Students is a strong body, whose activity runs counter to this trend, containing as it does about 2,500 members out of an estimated five to six thousand Jews in French universities and colléges. But, in fact, fewer than 400 are active in any Jewish organisation, including the Union itself. More than this active nucleus are receiving scholarships from various Jewish bodies, but many even of these *boursiers* have no other interest in the Jewish community than the money they receive from it.

This depressing picture fits neatly into the general situation shown in the recent report prepared by Rabbi Schwartzfuchs for the Comité d'Education et Culture Juive en France, which showed that out of some 40,000 Jewish children in France of school age, less than ten per cent are receiving any Jewish education whatsoever, and much of that is not worthy of the name. Apart from a chronic lack of funds, the greatest need is for trained teaching personnel, madrichim, and youth leaders. The universities should be a source of potential leadership within the community, and the reasons for their partial failure are well worth examination.

North African Students

Some half of the Jewish students come from North Africa, where they lived almost exclusively in a Jewish environment and where assimilation was all but impossible. On arrival in France they found for the first time in their lives that they could mix freely in the activity of the community at large, encountering little open antisemitism from non-Jews and a prevailing assimilation among Jews themselves. Apparently this new freedom overcame the loneliness which often draws Jews away from home, towards their coreligionists, and they tend to be even more apathetic than the French students themselves.

It is, however, the lack of any congenial meeting place for the Union which hampers it most, especially so far as its French members are concerned. Its offices are in a drab building, crowded together with the headquarters of the World Union of Jewish Students, and there is nowhere else where a club atmosphere could be built up. This is even more important than in England, as there are no residential colleges and Jewish students live widely dispersed. The community at large affords little attraction for its youth. I attended a Sabbath service at the so-called Cathedral Synagogue in Paris, a fine building in the Rue de la Victoire, and saw only one young person among the small congregation. This is one symptom of the general apathy.

What student activity there is appears largely to be inspired by those from Eastern Europe. M. Paul Sternschuss, General Secretary of both the French and World Unions, was himself born in Poland, and he told me of the practical work being done to fight the lack of interest. There are some 4,000 Jewish students in Paris alone, but among them only about 800 are Union members. Here again (it was shown generally in the Schwartzfuchs Report) activity in the provinces is superior to that in Paris. The Union has, therefore, organised meetings in hired halls, addressed by prominent personalities, as well as social and sporting occasions. These have been sparsely attended. It produces "Kadimah," a monthly, four-page journal, with articles of a high standard. The circulation is over 2,000, but it is distributed free to members.

It was decided last year to draw into its ranks boys and girls from the top classes of schools, and thus to broaden the Union's activities; this scheme has met with opposition from within the ranks of the Union itself and is only slowly gathering momentum. The most valuable activity of the Union is its annual summer camp. While only about five per cent of its members can be called Orthodox, the camp brings together for about three weeks over 300 students in a thoroughly Jewish atmosphere. For most, this is the only time that they can even live with Jews during the whole year.

Camp at Biarritz

Perhaps the effect of this can be best illustrated by the instance of a recently graduated student, now teaching in a French Lycée. He had had no interest in Jewish affairs, but as last year the Union needed an instructor in Jewish history it persuaded him to take on the course. This he did with considerable success, and having once been forced to do research on Jewish matters he is taking an ever-increasing part in community affairs. Biarritz is the venue for this year's camp, and there is no shortage of applications to take part in it.

A small nucleus of keenly interested students is working against great difficulties to arouse the general body to action. The membership of the Union is growing slowly. Yet, in the opinion of M. Sternschuss at least, the only thing that can save French-Jewish students in the long run is a communal centre on the lines of the recently-opened Young Men's Hebrew Association building in Montreal. "Is it worth doing?" he asked. "Would not the money be better spent in saving the lives of Tunisian Jews by helping them to get to Israel?"

When I asked whether there were not Jews who could afford to finance this project, who might never be willing to assist a purely Zionist cause, he pointed out that a new Pavilion in the Cité Universitaire had been opened this year, which had cost a Paris Jew over 100,000,000 francs (about £100,000). Surely somebody could find this sum to save French Jewry?

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OUTSTANDING GIRL VIOLINIST

From our Correspondent—NEW YORK

Beverly Somach, a 15-year-old Jewish girl from New York's East Side, who gave her first concert at the age of ten, is the newest American musical prodigy. She recently made her début as a violin soloist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Lewisohn Stadium.

All the New York music critics have showered praise on her. Beverly's parents were immigrants. Her younger brother is also an outstanding musician.

ROME—Dr. Weizmann's autobiography, "Trial and Error," has been translated into Italian and is being published by the Garzanti publishing house here.—(J.C. Correspondent)

COMBATING DISEASE IN ISRAEL

Tuberculosis Danger

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Doctors who contemplate settling in Israel on the strength of the urgent appeals recently issued by the Jewish Agency, would be well advised in the first instance to get in touch with the Israeli Medical Association, Dr. Moshe Sherman, the President of the Association, told me last week in an exclusive interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

"We have the paradoxical situation in Israel," said Dr. Sherman, who helped to found the Palestine Medical Association in 1902, "of having at once too many and too few doctors. We have 3,000 doctors to a population of 1,0000,000, that is to say three doctors for every thousand inhabitants, and the normal ratio is one to a thousand, so theoretically we have three times too many medical men. But as a result of free immigration, we now have an abnormally high proportion of sick people. Even so, we still have some unemployment among practitioners. What we do need are specialists in child care and T.B., and especially young unattached doctors who will be ready to go out and live in newly created, primitive, and lonely settlements."

Many Mental Cases

Israel to-day is fighting a difficult battle against disease, according to Dr. Sherman. The Yemeni, Moroccan, and other Oriental Jews have brought trachoma back to the country at a time when it had only just been almost completely stamped out. There was a high incidence of mental cases from Eastern Europe, where the lunatic asylums had been practically emptied of their Jewish inmates for emigration to Israel. About 50 serious cases of T.B. were reaching Israel monthly.

Before this crisis—caused by imperative mass immigration—there had been a shortage of hospital beds for the old-established and relatively healthy Jewish population. The newly-created Malben organisation, jointly financed by the "Joint," the Jewish Agency, and the Israeli Government, was helping to relieve the tremendous pressure by providing for the incurably and near-incurably sick and the very aged. But dangerous situations were liable to arise. For instance, a few weeks ago highly-infectious T.B. cases, newly arrived in the country, were sent to live in overcrowded immigrants' camps, not through negligence, but for sheer lack of hospital and sanatorium accommodation.

Asked if the healthy part of the population might not be infected by the incoming disease-carriers, Dr. Sherman replied that no definite answer to this question could be given for at least another six months. "I am hopeful, however," he said, "that we shall contain and then drive back the onslaught. To help us we have 1,000 doctors among the new immigrants. We just have to keep pace with events. Whatever happens, immigration must go on unchecked."

DUBLIN LOAN FUND

From our Correspondent—DUBLIN

It was reported at the annual meeting of the Dublin Hebrew Philanthropic Loan Fund Society, held recently at the Zion Schools, Bloomfield Avenue, with Mr. S. Fine presiding, that in 1949 the number of loans was 69, totalling £2,536; and repayments were £1,999.

The following were elected: Messrs. S. Fine, President; E. M. Isaacson, Vice-President; A. Benson, P.C., Life Vice-President; and I. Marcus, Treasurer.

Other Foreign News on pages 1 *and* 20.

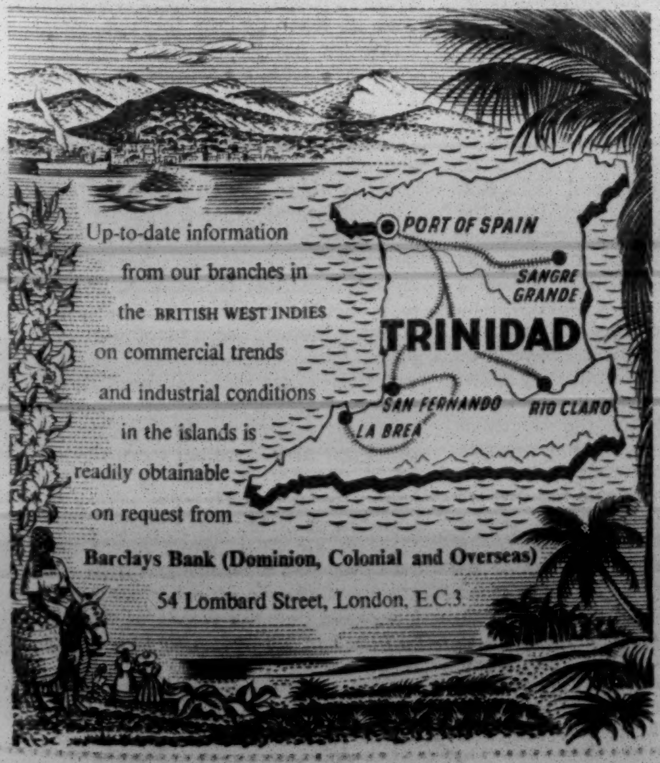
EDUCATION IN TURKEY

Professor Moiz Eskenazi, one of the Turkish delegates to the recent World Power Conference in London, with whom an interview was recently published in these columns, has given THE JEWISH CHRONICLE some additional information about education in Turkey.

To ensure the spreading of Turkish culture, says Professor Eskenazi, schools in Turkey are open to citizens of all faiths. In the days before the Democratic Party came to power, the Education Ministry granted subventions to minority schools. And even years ago, when there was some discrimination against Jews, there was no ban on Jews entering public schools.

The fact that, until recently, many Turkish Jews had an insufficient knowledge of the Turkish language cannot, therefore, be attributed to restrictions on Jews by schools. One of the principal reasons for their lack of knowledge was the relative liberty given hitherto to private schools in drawing up their educational programmes.

The word "minority," says Professor Eskenazi, is slowly disappearing from the Turkish vocabulary. This, he adds, is one of the best signs that restrictive measures are not being applied against minority elements, especially Jews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ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC CRISIS

THE long-threatened financial crisis in Israel has now arrived. Last week, the Israeli authorities announced unprecedented austerity measures which far exceed in severity anything experienced by the citizens of Britain during the past decade. This week, still further details of these measures are published. A virtual ban has been imposed upon the importation of all clothing and textiles and on foreign travel. The most drastic rationing of existing stocks has been enforced in order to conserve Israel's exiguous supply of foreign currency. At the same time, unofficial reports of a forthcoming attempt to secure a thousand million dollar loan in the United States serve to underline both the extent and the gravity of the crisis. Plainly the time has come to take account of the position created during the past two years by mass immigration upon a wholly unprecedented scale. Half-measures will no longer suffice, and in this category must now be included the attempt to raise sufficient funds by the traditional methods of appealing to the Diaspora. It is evidently no longer a question of whether the U.J.A. can raise one hundred or one hundred and fifty million dollars. This view is believed to have been communicated by Mr. BEN-GURION to the Cabinet, and there is talk of the Prime Minister leaving for the United States in the autumn, in order to impress the gravity of the situation upon the Jewish public abroad. The alternative to the raising of the necessary funds is, we are given to understand, the temporary ending of mass immigration.

Every additional immigrant is estimated to represent a charge of £800 upon the country's financial resources. The bill for imported foodstuffs alone is calculated to rise by £10,000,000 annually for every additional 100,000 immigrants, to which must be added the far larger sums necessary in the form of capital investment to house, supply, and equip the ever-growing number of those seeking employment. It is probable that since May, 1948, the entry of some 400,000 immigrants has brought to £300,000,000 the capital fund required to create productive employment and provide the minimum of shelter, food, and clothing for the newcomers. With a total national income of not much more than £200,000,000, of which a large proportion is drained off by taxation to maintain the armed forces in a state of readiness, the task is plainly an impossible one unless aid is received from outside.

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THE seriousness of the problem of caring for the aged is a matter to which social workers have of late been giving much thought; and our own columns have testified to the fact that its special implications for the Jewish community have not escaped attention. The growing proportion of aged people, the increased expectation of life, and housing and servant shortages, are among the factors which are making it increasingly difficult to care for the aged in their own or their children's homes, and the institutions which cater for them, despite enlargements and additions, are filled to capacity.

At the recent annual meeting of the London Home for Aged Jews, it was announced that an appeal would be launched for £100,000 for the erection of a new wing to accommodate 40 additional residents. This is no light undertaking, but Mr. MICHAEL FRANKLIN, the President, urged the absolute necessity, through the stress of changing social circumstances, for providing this further accommodation. At the same time, reference was made to the fact that the old institutional system was itself being fundamentally transformed, and that the ideal plan would rather have been to erect an entirely new building, which would, in accordance with modern conceptions, have provided all the essentials for a normal home life. This complete rebuilding, however, would not be a practicable proposition at the present time, and those responsible for the Home confidently appeal to the community to give generous support in the urgent duty which confronts them to improve and extend the existing amenities.

Similar pressing problems doubtless face the other Jewish homes for the aged which have already been established in a considerable number of provincial centres. One of the best known, and a model of its kind, is that in Manchester. This institution owes much to the single-hearted devotion of Mr. LAWRENCE KOSTORIS, a recognised authority on the welfare of the aged both within and without the Jewish community, whose re-election as President we recently reported. Mr. KOSTORIS has called attention to the permanent waiting list with which the Manchester Home is faced, to the likelihood of its increasing rather than diminishing, and to the new circumstance that lack of means is not necessarily the governing factor in the making of applications for accommodation. As a remedy, he suggests the development of means of caring for the aged in their own homes—by enlisting the services of visitors both paid and honorary.

In this connection it should be noted that, with the active encouragement of the Ministry of Health, Old People's Welfare Committees are now being formed in many parts of the country. These committees have the support of many social and religious organisations, and their general object is to stimulate voluntary efforts to meet the needs of old people, through close and continued collaboration between the statutory and voluntary agencies working for the welfare of the aged. In particular, these committees are specially concerned about the provision of welfare services for old people living in their own homes. The establishment of voluntary home visiting services meets a very real need. By such friendly visiting, provided it be regular and frequent, great numbers of old people can receive the kind of personal care and attention which they most want and appreciate. As a notable example of the value of such services may be mentioned the Meals on Wheels Service, which helps old people with the difficulties of shopping and rationing. All these services not only bring inestimable comfort and happiness, but may rightly be regarded as being in the category of preventive medicine, since they help to keep old people well and not in need of hospital or other institutional care.

The provision of such visitation and welfare services obviously has its specifically Jewish aspects. One example that must immediately spring to mind is the supply of cooked meals; and in this particular instance the experience of the Kasher School-Meals Service Committee might well be drawn upon. Altogether, this is an important new field of voluntary endeavour, which clearly demands the close attention of the Jewish community. The pooling of resources and ideas is eminently desirable, and the London Jewish Board of Guardians might well consider calling a conference of persons and organisations interested in this problem.

LEGALISING ROBBERY

THE recently issued text of a draft Bill for the establishment of a "Hardship Equalisation Fund" in Austria would be a matter for laughter were it not for the fact that, should it become law—as seems probable—the consequences for Jewish victims of Nazi persecution are likely to be disastrous. It is actually proposed—surely an astonishing example of cynicism—that heirless Jewish property should be seized to compensate former Nazis and others who are alleged to have suffered hardship through being compelled to restore to their Jewish owners or their heirs properties acquired during the Nazi régime. It is doubtless a "hardship" to the enterprising burglar when he is forced by unsympathetic policemen to give back the goods he has stolen; but in no civilised country has the suggestion been made to compound a felony in order to assuage the grief of the dispossessed criminal. The Bill, which is said to have the full backing of the Austrian Catholic and Socialist parties, the two parties in the Government coalition, has been drafted so ingeniously that hardly a Jew will be safe and hardly a Nazi will be unable to find some sort of specious claim to regain his loot. For example, buyers of Jewish property can claim immunity from restitution if they can prove that they themselves "suffered" through the German occupation. Since it was common practice for the Germans to seize non-Jewish-owned land and houses and compensate the owners with Jewish property, such owners, if the Bill becomes law, will not have to surrender their land, or—if they have already done so—will be able to reclaim it. In some cases Jewish owners are to be paid a sum in cash (though only a fraction of the current value of the property concerned). But the money is to come from the Hardship Compensation Fund, which draws its resources from heirless Jewish property. Thus, if a Jew does receive any money, he will, in effect, be getting it from another Jew. To apply the word "restitution" to this procedure is, indeed, a grim jest! The Austrian Government, which is constantly appealing to foreign Governments for justice to itself, would be well advised to prevent such a monstrous miscarriage of justice as the passing of this Bill.

SEFARDI ACTIVITIES

THE appointment, last year, of Rabbi Dr. SOLOMON GAON to the office of Haham of the Sefardi congregation in London was rightly welcomed as a most significant event in the annals of that historic community. For thirty-one years that office had been vacant, and Dr. GAON'S election gave promise—as we remarked at the time—of the revival of a great tradition of spiritual leadership. It is, therefore, with particular satisfaction that we have recently been able to report a further extension of the Haham's religious jurisdiction. The announcement has been made that the three Sefardi congregations in Manchester have agreed to come under the jurisdiction of Dr. GAON, whose official title will now be that of Haham of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews of Great Britain. This act of unification will bring increased strength and encouragement not only to the Sefardi community but to all who are anxious to advance the cause of brotherhood in Anglo-Jewry. For we are mindful how earnestly Dr. GAON has stressed his desire to promote, as far as lies within his power, greater fellowship and co-operation between all sections of Jewry in this country. True to the traditions which guided it in the past, the Sefardi community is once again evincing its desire to be in the forefront of all movements for the welfare of Jewry. A notable indication of this resurgence of activity is afforded by a report on another page of a meeting of members of the Bevis Marks Synagogue. The meeting was called by Mr. CHARLES SEBAG-MONTEFIORE, President of the Elders, who spoke of the determination of Sefardi Jewry in England to give the utmost support to the Joint Palestine Appeal. His words were finely spoken and worthy of the congregation which has inherited the traditions of such past leaders as Sir MOSES MONTEFIORE and Dr. MOSES GASTER. Further evidence of renewed vigour and of a like comprehensiveness of outlook may be seen in the preparations which are now going forward for a World Sefardi Conference in London at the end of the year.

WIZO ROCK

A RECENT report of a garden party, held at St. Annes-on-Sea in aid of the work of the Women's International Zionist Organisation, mentioned an unusual attraction. "Rock," which had been specially made for the occasion, bore the words "St. Annes Wizo" running through it. This lettered delicacy appears to have proved a great success, and a stick of it was sent to the London headquarters of Wizo. Our report did not state what happened to the specimen stick after its arrival in the Metropolis. One hopes that it is being carefully preserved so that it may be available for inspection and at least delight the eye if it cannot tickle the palate. Has it a blue and white colour scheme, we wonder? The sight of this confection—nay, the very thought of it—cannot but make the mouth water. In these days of sweet rationing, all lollipops are delectable, and especially toothsome must be these sugar-sticks with lasting cores so melliferously inscribed. It would be a public service if the recipe were made generally available, for what has been done by the ingenious ladies of St. Annes-on-Sea is obviously capable of widespread adaptation. Indeed, the conception may rightly claim to be in accord with ancient Jewish practice. In medieval times, a delightful ceremony occurred when a boy was first taken to school by his parents. He was lifted out of his mother's arms into the care of his teacher in order to receive his first lesson in reading Hebrew. On a slate were smeared in honey some of the letters of the Hebrew alphabet, while sweet cakes were also inscribed with Biblical texts. The child ate the honey and cakes as he lisped the letters, so that the words of the Law might be sweet on his lips. Although this ceremony is no longer observed, something of the same happy symbolism may be discerned in the pleasant savour with which these Wizo workers embellish their good deeds.

About Books

DIAMONDS

Here Are Diamonds. By ERIC ROSENTHAL. *Robert Hale.* 15s.

Reviewed by PAUL H. EMDEN

Cecil Rhodes, who, together with Barney Barnato, built the modern diamond industry, used to say that the possibility of selling the sparkling stones depended in the first place on the ability of the young men all over the world to buy engagement rings. Since those far-away days over 60 years ago, in which the De Beers Company was formed, diamond digging and trading have lost their glamour and romance. Like so many other industries, they are now rationalised and standardised; and Kimberley, humming with adventure and speculation in the days of its youth, has long since become a prosperous but quiet and respectable town.

Eric Rosenthal, a man of experience in the diamond world and familiar with Hatton Garden and the international trade, has written an interesting and readable book on diggers, dealers, and cutters, adventurers and swindlers; on Ikey Sonnenberg, the Cullinan, the Rothschilds, and the De Beers; on diamonds at the sea bottom and other strange places, and Tiffany, the world's greatest jeweller. He has obtained much material from old-timers and men who were on the spot. This, however, is a source of considerable danger, and an author who relies too much on oral evidence treads on slippery ground. It is to be regretted that now and then Mr. Rosenthal has let himself be tempted away from the straight road of facts into the tangled ways of romance and saga. So he has produced a book which makes fascinating reading but which is occasionally in details not quite incontrovertible.

Geological Surveys

In a particularly absorbing and intriguing chapter it is narrated how, 82 years ago, it was authoritatively proved that it would be contrary to reason to expect diamond finds in (what is to-day) Kimberley! Harry Emanuel, a leading diamond merchant, commissioned in 1868 a geologist of distinction, Professor James R. Gregory, to survey the districts from which stones had been sent to London. In his report, the expert expresses grave doubts whether they had at all been found in South Africa, and comes to the conclusion that there is "no indication that would warrant the assumption of the finding of diamonds . . . in any of these localities." That authority's considered opinion was "that the whole diamond discovery in South Africa is an imposture—a bubble scheme."

PASSION PLAY

The Valley Under the Cross. By DAVID BRUCE. *Constable.* 10s. 6d.

Reviewed by JOSEPHINE KAMM

Everyone knows the story of the vow made by the villagers of Oberammergau to perform the Passion of Jesus of Nazareth every ten years if the plague which was ravaging the district ceased; and the sequel—of how the vow was kept until the recent war.

David Bruce has set his first novel in Oberammergau and has faithfully described the Play, although his village is called Hohental and his characters and events are fictitious. He invents a performance in 1940 (in fact, no performance took place at Oberammergau that year owing to the war) made possible by the heroic determination of the villagers, who are ready to defy the whole weight of the Nazi machine for the sake of their inherited mission. In this connection there is irony in the remembrance that the Oberammergau of 1934 was far from free of the Nazi taint; and that, according to facts recently published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, former members of the Nazi party are taking part in this year's performance.

The interest of the novel lies in its setting, and in the way the author shows how faith and reverence can transform unsophisticated men and women into actors of supreme merit. But apart from their rôles in the Play, his characters lack individuality; and the romantic little sub-plot of a Nazi reformed by love and piety is hardly convincing.

Among the quotations taken from the actual dialogue of the Oberammergau Play and woven into the novel are several which leave a disquieting impression of abiding anti-Jewish prejudice and can do nothing but harm to Christian-Jewish friendship. For example, Caiaphas, who has inflamed the mob to force the crucifixion verdict, screams: "Triumph! The enemy of the Synagogue is destroyed!" And later a rabbi cries: "That presumptuous pride not gone yet, even though he hangs helpless on the Cross?"

Comparative Religion, by A. C. Bouquet (Pelican Books, 2s. 6d.), is the third and revised edition of a work first published in 1942.

PORTRAIT OF A LEADER

By ISRAEL M. SIEFF

THE illustrated edition of the autobiography of Dr. Weizmann* brings back many memories to those who, like myself, have had the privilege of participating in his work. This book, published by the East & West Library, does not attempt anything more than to add a large number of illustrations to the first edition of "Trial and Error"—pictures and scenes which depict persons and events connected with Dr. Weizmann's life of dedication to the Jewish people and to science.

Active Zionists in particular will be able to relate their own efforts to many of the events in the book, drawn with such great skill and emotional feeling. To some of us there will be a personal awareness of missed opportunities, unhappy moments, hurtful disillusionments; yet, on the other hand, we will be strengthened in our conviction that, by an unconquerable faith in the justice and rightness of their objectives, Zionists, under their great leader, were able to move mountains and perform what now seem miracles of achievement.

This story of Jewish resurgence, as seen through the eyes of Dr. Weizmann, may leave out events which are of interest to the historian. Yet, after all, an autobiographer need not necessarily attempt to write a history. What is of importance is that one sees the play of a leader's mind and personality—in his many-sided life and experience—on the diversified challenges which he has had to meet. We may agree or disagree with some of his views or policies. No one can, however, doubt the sincerity of his idealism, and the inevitability of his drive and direction.

This new edition of "Trial and Error" is due to the initiative of Mr. B. Horowitz, whose selection of 185 illustrations offers a fair cross-section pictorially of Dr. Weizmann's life and activities. In his preface, Mr. Horowitz suggests that the illustrations make no attempt to "enhance the charm" of the book; nevertheless, I, for one congratulate Mr. Horowitz on the selection made, for many of the pictures bring back to me, with greater emphasis and heightened interest, events in which I have taken part.

The first illustration in the book presents Chaim Weizmann as a young boy; the last one is a contemporary photograph of the President of the State of Israel. In those sixty-five years the House of Israel has been reborn. In that interval of Jewish history the boy from Motol, impelled by an inner force, drives through the jungle of world politics and the dank growth of national hatreds and jealousies produced by two world wars, leading his people to freedom and independence. The story of his early days in the Pale of Settlement is a moving account of the pressures and influences which created a leader, and of the transformation of the boy and youth into dreamer, thinker, and scientist.

There is, indeed, as varied a selection of pictures illustrating events on which one would like to dwell as exist in Dr. Weizmann's story itself.

The photograph of members of the Kattowice Conference in 1884 recalls that the seed of modern Zionism was sown by the "Lovers of Zion," whose attachment to the land of Israel and to Zion

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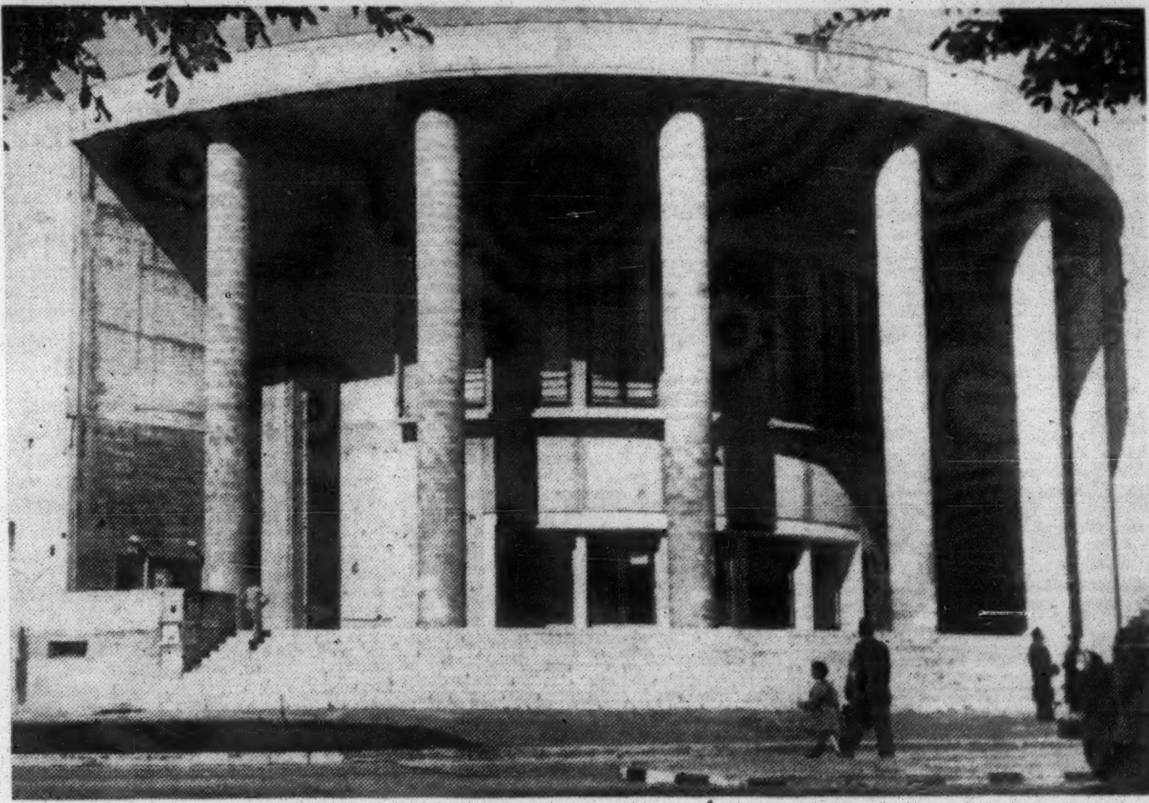
ASPECTS OF ISRAEL (10)—Hebrew National Theatre



The Hebrew National Theatre in Tel Aviv, which presents plays by dramatists ranging from Shakespeare to those of to-day, as well as opera in Hebrew. The theatre was left unfinished because of lack of funds. Recently a series of concerts to raise money for the completion of the work was given by Yehudi Menuhin.

ISRAEL'S HOUSING PROBLEMS

The writer of this article is an English surveyor who recently visited Israel where he made a study of the housing problems that are confronting the new State.

THE price of land and houses in Israel would appear to have passed its peak. Building plots are being offered for slightly less than the prices ruling at this time last year. While the price of houses has remained steady in the past 12 months, it is generally believed that it will ease as a result of the recent pegging of the cost of living. The lowest cost of erecting a single room in concrete is still about I£1,000, but even this is not enough to enable the best materials to be used; the life of such buildings would be not more than 15 to 20 years. The better class buildings cost half as much again, and this is what most owner-occupiers are paying.

Short-Term Loans

A good deal of speculation is noticeable on the part of some contractors who are building blocks of a dozen or more units of two- and three-roomed apartments which are sold on long-term leases, free of rent, and are known locally as *battim meshutafim* (co-operative houses). This type of accommodation costs between I£3,000 and I£6,000, about a quarter of which can be obtained on short-term loans. These properties are mostly situated on the outskirts of cities where development is only just beginning. Where a *bayit meshutaf* is actually in a built-up area, the price for a lease may be as high as I£7,000.

One consequence of the high cost of building is that tenants are compelled to continue living in rented apartments unsuited to their needs, and which would otherwise become available for new immigrants. Another consequence is the high proportion of personal income which has to be expended on rent or mortgage instalments.

In order to halt the rising cost of house ownership, speculation in land must be prevented. A land tax has already been imposed on vacant sites, and a development charge is levied when land changes hands, but this has not had the desired effect. The pressure may be substantially eased if the Custodian of Enemy Property releases some of the large areas which he has taken over from Arab absentee landlords. In addition, Jews living permanently in the Diaspora should no longer be encouraged to own land in Israel, as the holding of such "dead land" constitutes an unwitting speculation at the expense of the hard-pressed newcomers.

To put a brake on a good deal of this speculation the country could well be divided into two zones: one, the urban areas on the peripheries of cities and colonies, which should be reserved exclusively for Israelis or intending residents who will have to undertake to build within a specific period; in the second zone it would be permissible to buy and sell freely, but in order to encourage building within this area as well, special tax concessions might be offered.

It may be assumed that some of the present investors in property would, as a result, prefer to put their money into more realisable propositions, such as mortgages, of which type of fund there is a serious shortage. The present high rate of interest of eight per cent to nine per cent is an unusually attractive proposition, but as soon as adequate finance for building is available this rate will come down, and this, in turn, will affect the general cost of living. It should be a primary aim of the authorities to have plentiful funds available for building loans at, say, six per cent, with provision for liberal advances to owner-occupiers.

Government Help Needed

There are a number of mortgage banks in Israel, foremost among them being the Palestine Economic Corporation of America, whose subsidiaries operate on similar lines to those of building societies in this country, but which are greatly handicapped by lack of funds. The Government should encourage these mortgage banks in every way possible by reducing their tax liabilities, as is the case in England. They will thus attract local as well as foreign capital.

If Israel is to be put on a sound foundation, the cost of a three-roomed house, including the land, suitable for middle-class residents, should not exceed I£2,500. Once this figure is in sight, it should then be feasible

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to build all the accommodation so urgently needed for the new settlers, while the liability for the payments of rent or mortgage instalments would be reduced to a level well within their means. This factor alone will do more than anything else to encourage Zionists from the West to stake their future in Israel.

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In My View . . .

*By LOUIS COHEN**

MUSIC, I believe, has a great future in Israel. I base my view largely on the experience I gained when I had the privilege of being invited to conduct the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra for three periods during the past five years.

I found an orchestra consisting of many fine players with a great cultural background, many of them respected leaders from the foremost orchestras in Europe before the Second World War. This diversity of musical cultural background tends towards versatility and virtuosity, which are great attributes to any fine orchestra.

Owing to economic conditions, the orchestra is greatly overworked. It has to give far too many concerts (I conducted 16 concerts myself during the month of May, 1945, 52 concerts in four consecutive months in 1946, and 15 concerts in March, 1949), and I was greatly surprised to find the standard of performance so high in such circumstances.

It is difficult for any first-class orchestra to keep on giving approximately four concerts a week, with rehearsals, as well as children's concerts, and maintain the standard of performance on a high artistic level.

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LINKED UP with these difficulties against which the orchestra has constantly to contend is the lack of good-sized concert halls throughout Israel. The usual hall in Tel Aviv seats only about 1,300.

During my last visit I conducted the Second Symphony of Sibelius, a first performance in Israel. So great was the demand to hear this work that it was repeated nine times in Tel Aviv within a period of three weeks, playing to capacity houses all the time.

A hall seating 2,500 would make a great difference economically, and would enable the orchestra to give fewer concerts without depriving any of the public, and so afford more time for rehearsing and leisure.

The Israeli public generally show a keen interest in and a great appreciation of all schools of music. I might add that my programmes included two first performances of works by Israeli composers and many works by British composers, and they were all received most enthusiastically.

There is also a large public for chamber music. Many concerts are repeated twice in the same evening, and many chamber music combinations visit the settlements frequently. There is a great amount of music-making in the kibbutzim, and musical education and the encouragement of young people to make music, in both towns and villages, should certainly help to provide future players for the orchestra and also enthusiastic and musically cultured audiences.

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THE IMPORTANCE of a Symphony Orchestra in Israel cannot be overestimated. Its mobility can bring the art to every corner of the land. The various different cultures which co-exist in Israel make an orchestra the best medium for bringing music to the people, irrespective of national origin or denomination.

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But a great deal more is required than mere austerity in consumption. Capital must be found on a scale unprecedented in Zionist history, and in the shortest time. A major loan operation is in fact the only way out, and if the suggested amount cannot be raised by individual subscription in the United States, the precedent of the League of Nations loan to Greece in 1924 might be invoked to justify similar action on a larger scale. It will be well, however, not to scrutinise the parallel too closely, as in the case of Israel there can be no question of prolonging the financial operation over a period of years. Israel's economy must be rendered productive and capable of rapid expansion now, not in some years' time, and the drive to raise a thousand million dollars for this purpose cannot be undertaken too soon or pushed too vigorously. If an Israeli Settlement Loan could be launched with United Nations backing, it is certain that Jews throughout the world would take the opportunity to subscribe on a large scale.

FOR THE AGED

THE seriousness of the problem of caring for the aged is a matter to which social workers have of late been giving much thought; and our own columns have testified to the fact that its special implications for the Jewish community have not escaped attention. The growing proportion of aged people, the increased expectation of life, and housing and servant shortages, are among the factors which are making it increasingly difficult to care for the aged in their own or their children's homes, and the institutions which cater for them, despite enlargements and additions, are filled to capacity.

At the recent annual meeting of the London Home for Aged Jews, it was announced that an appeal would be launched for £100,000 for the erection of a new wing to accommodate 40 additional residents. This is no light undertaking, but Mr. MICHAEL FRANKLIN, the President, urged the absolute necessity, through the stress of changing social circumstances, for providing this further accommodation. At the same time, reference was made to the fact that the old institutional system was itself being fundamentally transformed, and that the ideal plan would rather have been to erect an entirely new building, which would, in accordance with modern conceptions, have provided all the essentials for a normal home life. This complete rebuilding, however, would not be a practicable proposition at the present time, and those responsible for the Home confidently appeal to the community to give generous support in the urgent duty which confronts them to improve and extend the existing amenities.

Similar pressing problems doubtless face the other Jewish homes for the aged which have already been established in a considerable number of provincial centres. One of the best known, and a model of its kind, is that in Manchester. This institution owes much to the single-hearted devotion of Mr. LAWRENCE KOSTORIS, a recognised authority on the welfare of the aged both within and without the Jewish community, whose re-election as President we recently reported. Mr. KOSTORIS has called attention to the permanent waiting list with which the Manchester Home is faced, to the likelihood of its increasing rather than diminishing, and to the new circumstance that lack of means is not necessarily the governing factor in the making of applications for accommodation. As a remedy, he suggests the development of means of caring for the aged in their own homes—by enlisting the services of visitors both paid and honorary.

In this connection it should be noted that, with the active encouragement of the Ministry of Health, Old People's Welfare Committees are now being formed in many parts of the country. These committees have the support of many social and religious organisations, and their general object is to stimulate voluntary efforts to meet the needs of old people, through close and continued collaboration between the statutory and voluntary agencies working for the welfare of the aged. In particular, these committees are specially concerned about the provision of welfare services for old people living in their own homes. The establishment of voluntary home visiting services meets a very real need. By such friendly visiting, provided it be regular and frequent, great numbers of old people can receive the kind of personal care and attention which they most want and appreciate. As a notable example of the value of such services may be mentioned the Meals on Wheels Service, which helps old people with the difficulties of shopping and rationing. All these services not only bring inestimable comfort and happiness, but may rightly be regarded as being in the category of preventive medicine, since they help to keep old people well and not in need of hospital or other institutional care.

The provision of such visitation and welfare services obviously has its specifically Jewish aspects. One example that must immediately spring to mind is the supply of cooked meals; and in this particular instance the experience of the Kasher School-Meals Service Committee might well be drawn upon. Altogether, this is an important new field of voluntary endeavour, which clearly demands the close attention of the Jewish community. The pooling of resources and ideas is eminently desirable, and the London Jewish Board of Guardians might well consider calling a conference of persons and organisations interested in this problem.

LEGALISING ROBBERY

THE recently issued text of a draft Bill for the establishment of a "Hardship Equalisation Fund" in Austria would be a matter for laughter were it not for the fact that, should it become law—as seems probable—the consequences for Jewish victims of Nazi persecution are likely to be disastrous. It is actually proposed—surely an astonishing example of cynicism—that heirless Jewish property should be seized to compensate former Nazis and others who are alleged to have suffered hardship through being compelled to restore to their Jewish owners or their heirs properties acquired during the Nazi régime. It is doubtless a "hardship" to the enterprising burglar when he is forced by unsympathetic policemen to give back the goods he has stolen; but in no civilised country has the suggestion been made to compound a felony in order to assuage the grief of the dispossessed criminal. The Bill, which is said to have the full backing of the Austrian Catholic and Socialist parties, the two parties in the Government coalition, has been drafted so ingeniously that hardly a Jew will be safe and hardly a Nazi will be unable to find some sort of specious claim to regain his loot. For example, buyers of Jewish property can claim immunity from restitution if they can prove that they themselves "suffered" through the German occupation. Since it was common practice for the Germans to seize non-Jewish-owned land and houses and compensate the owners with Jewish property, such owners, if the Bill becomes law, will not have to surrender their land, or—if they have already done so—will be able to reclaim it. In some cases Jewish owners are to be paid a sum in cash (though only a fraction of the current value of the property concerned). But the money is to come from the Hardship Compensation Fund, which draws its resources from heirless Jewish property. Thus, if a Jew does receive any money, he will, in effect, be getting it from another Jew. To apply the word "restitution" to this procedure is, indeed, a grim jest! The Austrian Government, which is constantly appealing to foreign Governments for justice to itself, would be well advised to prevent such a monstrous miscarriage of justice as the passing of this Bill.

SEFARDI ACTIVITIES

THE appointment, last year, of Rabbi Dr. SOLOMON GAON to the office of Haham of the Sefardi congregation in London was rightly welcomed as a most significant event in the annals of that historic community. For thirty-one years that office had been vacant, and Dr. GAON'S election gave promise—as we remarked at the time—of the revival of a great tradition of spiritual leadership. It is, therefore, with particular satisfaction that we have recently been able to report a further extension of the Haham's religious jurisdiction. The announcement has been made that the three Sefardi congregations in Manchester have agreed to come under the jurisdiction of Dr. GAON, whose official title will now be that of Haham of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews of Great Britain. This act of unification will bring increased strength and encouragement not only to the Sefardi community but to all who are anxious to advance the cause of brotherhood in Anglo-Jewry. For we are mindful how earnestly Dr. GAON has stressed his desire to promote, as far as lies within his power, greater fellowship and co-operation between all sections of Jewry in this country. True to the traditions which guided it in the past, the Sefardi community is once again evincing its desire to be in the forefront of all movements for the welfare of Jewry. A notable indication of this resurgence of activity is afforded by a report on another page of a meeting of members of the Bevis Marks Synagogue. The meeting was called by Mr. CHARLES SEBAG-MONTEFIORE, President of the Elders, who spoke of the determination of Sefardi Jewry in England to give the utmost support to the Joint Palestine Appeal. His words were finely spoken and worthy of the congregation which has inherited the traditions of such past leaders as Sir MOSES MONTEFIORE and Dr. MOSES GASTER. Further evidence of renewed vigour and of a like comprehensiveness of outlook may be seen in the preparations which are now going forward for a World Sefardi Conference in London at the end of the year.

WIZO ROCK

A RECENT report of a garden party, held at St. Annes-on-Sea in aid of the work of the Women's International Zionist Organisation, mentioned an unusual attraction. "Rock," which had been specially made for the occasion, bore the words "St. Annes Wizo" running through it. This lettered delicacy appears to have proved a great success, and a stick of it was sent to the London headquarters of Wizo. Our report did not state what happened to the specimen stick after its arrival in the Metropolis. One hopes that it is being carefully preserved so that it may be available for inspection and at least delight the eye if it cannot tickle the palate. Has it a blue and white colour scheme, we wonder? The sight of this confection—nay, the very thought of it—cannot but make the mouth water. In these days of sweet rationing, all lollipops are delectable, and especially toothsome must be these sugar-sticks with lasting cores so melliferously inscribed. It would be a public service if the recipe were made generally available, for what has been done by the ingenious ladies of St. Annes-on-Sea is obviously capable of widespread adaptation. Indeed, the conception may rightly claim to be in accord with ancient Jewish practice. In medieval times, a delightful ceremony occurred when a boy was first taken to school by his parents. He was lifted out of his mother's arms into the care of his teacher in order to receive his first lesson in reading Hebrew. On a slate were smeared in honey some of the letters of the Hebrew alphabet, while sweet cakes were also inscribed with Biblical texts. The child ate the honey and cakes as he lisped the letters, so that the words of the Law might be sweet on his lips. Although this ceremony is no longer observed, something of the same happy symbolism may be discerned in the pleasant savour with which these Wizo workers embellish their good deeds.

About Books

DIAMONDS

Here Are Diamonds. By ERIC ROSENTHAL. *Robert Hale.* 15s.

Reviewed by PAUL H. EMDEN

Cecil Rhodes, who, together with Barney Barnato, built the modern diamond industry, used to say that the possibility of selling the sparkling stones depended in the first place on the ability of the young men all over the world to buy engagement rings. Since those far-away days over 60 years ago, in which the De Beers Company was formed, diamond digging and trading have lost their glamour and romance. Like so many other industries, they are now rationalised and standardised; and Kimberley, humming with adventure and speculation in the days of its youth, has long since become a prosperous but quiet and respectable town.

Eric Rosenthal, a man of experience in the diamond world and familiar with Hatton Garden and the international trade, has written an interesting and readable book on diggers, dealers, and cutters, adventurers and swindlers; on Ikey Sonnenberg, the Cullinan, the Rothschilds, and the De Beers; on diamonds at the sea bottom and other strange places, and Tiffany, the world's greatest jeweller. He has obtained much material from old-timers and men who were on the spot. This, however, is a source of considerable danger, and an author who relies too much on oral evidence treads on slippery ground. It is to be regretted that now and then Mr. Rosenthal has let himself be tempted away from the straight road of facts into the tangled ways of romance and saga. So he has produced a book which makes fascinating reading but which is occasionally in details not quite incontrovertible.

Geological Surveys

In a particularly absorbing and intriguing chapter it is narrated how, 82 years ago, it was authoritatively proved that it would be contrary to reason to expect diamond finds in (what is to-day) Kimberley! Harry Emanuel, a leading diamond merchant, commissioned in 1868 a geologist of distinction, Professor James R. Gregory, to survey the districts from which stones had been sent to London. In his report, the expert expresses grave doubts whether they had at all been found in South Africa, and comes to the conclusion that there is "no indication that would warrant the assumption of the finding of diamonds . . . in any of these localities." That authority's considered opinion was "that the whole diamond discovery in South Africa is an imposture—a bubble scheme."

PASSION PLAY

The Valley Under the Cross. By DAVID BRUCE. *Constable.* 10s. 6d.

Reviewed by JOSEPHINE KAMM

Everyone knows the story of the vow made by the villagers of Oberammergau to perform the Passion of Jesus of Nazareth every ten years if the plague which was ravaging the district ceased; and the sequel—of how the vow was kept until the recent war.

David Bruce has set his first novel in Oberammergau and has faithfully described the Play, although his village is called Hohental and his characters and events are fictitious. He invents a performance in 1940 (in fact, no performance took place at Oberammergau that year owing to the war) made possible by the heroic determination of the villagers, who are ready to defy the whole weight of the Nazi machine for the sake of their inherited mission. In this connection there is irony in the remembrance that the Oberammergau of 1934 was far from free of the Nazi taint; and that, according to facts recently published in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, former members of the Nazi party are taking part in this year's performance.

The interest of the novel lies in its setting, and in the way the author shows how faith and reverence can transform unsophisticated men and women into actors of supreme merit. But apart from their rôles in the Play, his characters lack individuality; and the romantic little sub-plot of a Nazi reformed by love and piety is hardly convincing.

Among the quotations taken from the actual dialogue of the Oberammergau Play and woven into the novel are several which leave a disquieting impression of abiding anti-Jewish prejudice and can do nothing but harm to Christian-Jewish friendship. For example, Caiaphas, who has inflamed the mob to force the crucifixion verdict, screams: "Triumph! The enemy of the Synagogue is destroyed!" And later a rabbi cries: "That presumptuous pride not gone yet, even though he hangs helpless on the Cross?"

Comparative Religion, by A. C. Bouquet (Pelican Books, 2s. 6d.), is the third and revised edition of a work first published in 1942.

PORTRAIT OF A LEADER

By ISRAEL M. SIEFF

THE illustrated edition of the autobiography of Dr. Weizmann* brings back many memories to those who, like myself, have had the privilege of participating in his work. This book, published by the East & West Library, does not attempt anything more than to add a large number of illustrations to the first edition of "Trial and Error"—pictures and scenes which depict persons and events connected with Dr. Weizmann's life of dedication to the Jewish people and to science.

Active Zionists in particular will be able to relate their own efforts to many of the events in the book, drawn with such great skill and emotional feeling. To some of us there will be a personal awareness of missed opportunities, unhappy moments, hurtful disillusionments; yet, on the other hand, we will be strengthened in our conviction that, by an unconquerable faith in the justice and rightness of their objectives, Zionists, under their great leader, were able to move mountains and perform what now seem miracles of achievement.

This story of Jewish resurgence, as seen through the eyes of Dr. Weizmann, may leave out events which are of interest to the historian. Yet, after all, an autobiographer need not necessarily attempt to write a history. What is of importance is that one sees the play of a leader's mind and personality—in his many-sided life and experience—on the diversified challenges which he has had to meet. We may agree or disagree with some of his views or policies. No one can, however, doubt the sincerity of his idealism, and the inevitability of his drive and direction.

This new edition of "Trial and Error" is due to the initiative of Mr. B. Horowitz, whose selection of 185 illustrations offers a fair cross-section pictorially of Dr. Weizmann's life and activities. In his preface, Mr. Horowitz suggests that the illustrations make no attempt to "enhance the charm" of the book; nevertheless, I for one congratulate Mr. Horowitz on the selection made, for many of the pictures bring back to me, with greater emphasis and heightened interest, events in which I have taken part.

The first illustration in the book presents Chaim Weizmann as a young boy; the last one is a contemporary photograph of the President of the State of Israel. In those sixty-five years the House of Israel has been reborn. In that interval of Jewish history the boy from Motol, impelled by an inner force, drives through the jungle of world politics and the dank growth of national hatreds and jealousies produced by two world wars, leading his people to freedom and independence. The story of his early days in the Pale of Settlement is a moving account of the pressures and influences which created a leader, and of the transformation of the boy and youth into dreamer, thinker, and scientist.

There is, indeed, as varied a selection of pictures illustrating events on which one would like to dwell as exist in Dr. Weizmann's story itself.

The photograph of members of the Kattowice Conference in 1884 recalls that the seed of modern Zionism was sown by the "Lovers of Zion," whose attachment to the land of Israel and to Zion

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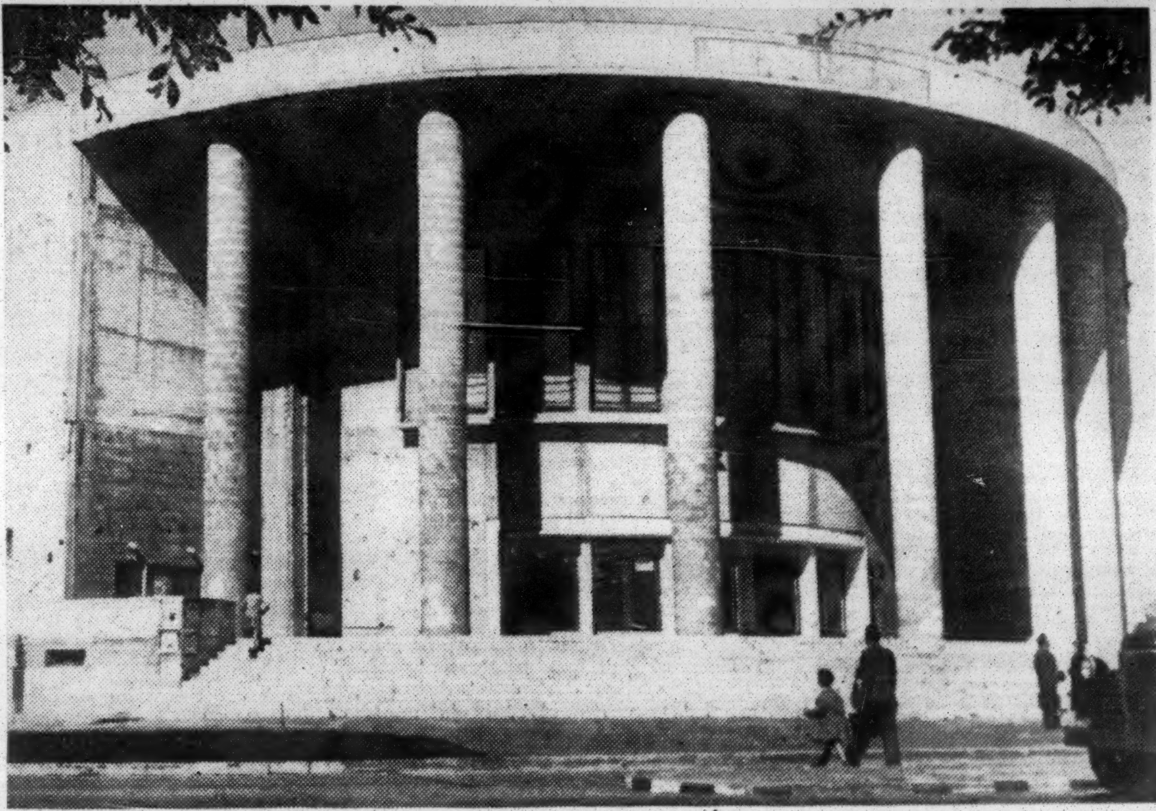
*Trial and Error. Illustrated Edition. *East and West Library.* 35s.

ASPECTS OF ISRAEL (10)—Hebrew National Theatre



The Hebrew National Theatre in Tel Aviv, which presents plays by dramatists ranging from Shakespeare to those of to-day, as well as opera in Hebrew. The theatre was left unfinished because of lack of funds. Recently a series of concerts to raise money for the completion of the work was given by Yehudi Menuhin.

ISRAEL'S HOUSING PROBLEMS

The writer of this article is an English surveyor who recently visited Israel where he made a study of the housing problems that are confronting the new State.

THE price of land and houses in Israel would appear to have passed its peak. Building plots are being offered for slightly less than the prices ruling at this time last year. While the price of houses has remained steady in the past 12 months, it is generally believed that it will ease as a result of the recent pegging of the cost of living. The lowest cost of erecting a single room in concrete is still about I£1,000, but even this is not enough to enable the best materials to be used; the life of such buildings would be not more than 15 to 20 years. The better class buildings cost half as much again, and this is what most owner-occupiers are paying.

Short-Term Loans

A good deal of speculation is noticeable on the part of some contractors who are building blocks of a dozen or more units of two- and three-roomed apartments which are sold on long-term leases, free of rent, and are known locally as *battim meshutafim* (co-operative houses). This type of accommodation costs between I£3,000 and I£6,000, about a quarter of which can be obtained on short-term loans. These properties are mostly situated on the outskirts of cities where development is only just beginning. Where a *bayit meshutaf* is actually in a built-up area, the price for a lease may be as high as I£7,000.

One consequence of the high cost of building is that tenants are compelled to continue living in rented apartments unsuited to their needs, and which would otherwise become available for new immigrants. Another consequence is the high proportion of personal income which has to be expended on rent or mortgage instalments.

In order to halt the rising cost of house ownership, speculation in land must be prevented. A land tax has already been imposed on vacant sites, and a development charge is levied when land changes hands, but this has not had the desired effect. The pressure may be substantially eased if the Custodian of Enemy Property releases some of the large areas which he has taken over from Arab absentee landlords. In addition, Jews living permanently in the Diaspora should no longer be encouraged to own land in Israel, as the holding of such "dead land" constitutes an unwitting speculation at the expense of the hard-pressed newcomers.

To put a brake on a good deal of this speculation the country could well be divided into two zones; one, the urban areas on the peripheries of cities and colonies, which should be reserved exclusively for Israelis or intending residents who will have to undertake to build within a specific period; in the second zone it would be permissible to buy and sell freely, but in order to encourage building within this area as well, special tax concessions might be offered.

It may be assumed that some of the present investors in property would, as a result, prefer to put their money into more realisable propositions, such as mortgages, of which type of fund there is a serious shortage. The present high rate of interest of eight per cent to nine per cent is an unusually attractive proposition, but as soon as adequate finance for building is available this rate will come down, and this, in turn, will affect the general cost of living. It should be a primary aim of the authorities to have plentiful funds available for building loans at, say, six per cent, with provision for liberal advances to owner-occupiers.

Government Help Needed

There are a number of mortgage banks in Israel, foremost among them being the Palestine Economic Corporation of America, whose subsidiaries operate on similar lines to those of building societies in this country, but which are greatly handicapped by lack of funds. The Government should encourage these mortgage banks in every way possible by reducing their tax liabilities, as is the case in England. They will thus attract local as well as foreign capital.

If Israel is to be put on a sound foundation, the cost of a three-roomed house, including the land, suitable for middle-class residents, should not exceed I£2,500. Once this figure is in sight, it should then be feasible

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to build all the accommodation so urgently needed for the new settlers, while the liability for the payments of rent or mortgage instalments would be reduced to a level well within their means. This factor alone will do more than anything else to encourage Zionists from the West to stake their future in Israel.

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In My View . . .

By LOUIS COHEN*

MUSIC, I believe, has a great future in Israel. I base my view largely on the experience I gained when I had the privilege of being invited to conduct the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra for three periods during the past five years.

I found an orchestra consisting of many fine players with a great cultural background, many of them respected leaders from the foremost orchestras in Europe before the Second World War. This diversity of musical cultural background tends towards versatility and virtuosity, which are great attributes to any fine orchestra.

Owing to economic conditions, the orchestra is greatly overworked. It has to give far too many concerts (I conducted 16 concerts myself during the month of May, 1945, 52 concerts in four consecutive months in 1946, and 15 concerts in March, 1949), and I was greatly surprised to find the standard of performance so high in such circumstances.

It is difficult for any first-class orchestra to keep on giving approximately four concerts a week, with rehearsals, as well as children's concerts, and maintain the standard of performance on a high artistic level.

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LINKED UP with these difficulties against which the orchestra has constantly to contend is the lack of good-sized concert halls throughout Israel. The usual hall in Tel Aviv seats only about 1,300.

During my last visit I conducted the Second Symphony of Sibelius, a first performance in Israel. So great was the demand to hear this work that it was repeated nine times in Tel Aviv within a period of three weeks, playing to capacity houses all the time.

A hall seating 2,500 would make a great difference economically, and would enable the orchestra to give fewer concerts without depriving any of the public, and so afford more time for rehearsing and leisure.

The Israeli public generally show a keen interest in and a great appreciation of all schools of music. I might add that my programmes included two first performances of works by Israeli composers and many works by British composers, and they were all received most enthusiastically.

There is also a large public for chamber music. Many concerts are repeated twice in the same evening, and many chamber music combinations visit the settlements frequently. There is a great amount of music-making in the kibbutzim, and musical education and the encouragement of young people to make music, in both towns and villages, should certainly help to provide future players for the orchestra and also enthusiastic and musically cultured audiences.

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THE IMPORTANCE of a Symphony Orchestra in Israel cannot be overestimated. Its mobility can bring the art to every corner of the land. The various different cultures which co-exist in Israel make an orchestra the best medium for bringing music to the people, irrespective of national origin or denomination.

I firmly believe that music will have a great place in Israel in the future, and that in good time many permanent contributions will be made not only to the interpretation of music, but also to the creation of music yet to be. The prospects are most promising of making Israel a cultural centre that will draw people from all over the world, irrespective of race or creed.

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Provincial News

CARDIFF COUNCIL AND SHECHITA

Action Urged, But Antisemitism Denied

From our Correspondent

CARDIFF

The Cardiff City Council last week approved a suggestion by the Civic Buildings and Markets Committee that the Association of Municipal Corporations should be urged to take action to prevent any unnecessary suffering by animals killed by the Jewish method for kasher meat. An amendment that this recommendation be deleted from the record was defeated by 18 votes to 14.

The decision of the committee followed some criticism of Jewish ritual slaughter in the casting-pen at Roath market.

In moving the deletion of the minute, Mr. Tom Sweet said he could visualise the reaction of some people in that Council if they attempted to make an incursion into their religious rites. "We have no Jews on this Council, and I am wondering whether it is not antisemitic propaganda. It is no use burking the issue; there is a lot of it going on in a very subtle way in this city."

Mr. Lewis Jones, seconded the motion for deleting the minute.

Alderman R. G. Robinson said there was not the slightest antisemitism about the matter.

Sir William R. Williams asked: "Why make trouble? Why make people believe we are attempting to interfere? There are some things this Corporation cannot alter."

Mr. E. T. R. Jones: "This has been going on since the days of Abraham. We should mind our own business."

Mr. S. C. Parr said that Mr. Sweet should withdraw the inference he had made against members who were trying to do their jobs.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman George Williams) said the Jews had admitted they were open to suggestions, and all the committee was asking was whether there was a better way still than the casting-pen.

A garden party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sherman in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Jack Silver. Mrs. Dorothy Reubens presided.

BLACKPOOL YACHTSMAN WINS RACE

From our Correspondent

BLACKPOOL

Mr. Harold J. Higham's yacht, Freya, won a cross-channel race from Fleetwood to Ramsey, Isle of Man, in a ten-yacht race organised by the Blackpool and Fleetwood Yacht Club, of which Mr. Higham is Commodore. There was a strong wind from the south-south-west, and as a result the times were the fastest for years on this course. Freya, an 18-footer, was the smallest craft in the race.

Mr. Higham is the son of Mr. J. Higham, one of the oldest members of the Blackpool Jewish community.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE

"Green Fields," a Yiddish film, was shown under the auspices of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, at the King's Hotel, Brighton, last week, and an appeal for funds for the Federation was made.

The B'nai B'rith Women's Lodge, with the approval of the Communal Council, is planning a home-help scheme for ailing and other members of the community in need of such service.

"BIRMINGHAM SALUTES ISRAEL"

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

As a mark of their joy at the founding of the State of Israel, Birmingham Zionists have produced a book which deals with local Zionist organisations and their history. It has been edited by the Rev. C. Pearl, and contains, among other contributions, "A Retrospect," by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies. The proceeds of the sale of the book will go towards Zionist funds.

A children's bazaar which was organised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Teofil, Yardley Wood Road, by two ten-year-olds, the Misses V. Lieberman and S. Rubens, raised £3 for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

Annis Belcher, on her 16th birthday, gained the Silver Medal awarded by the Royal Life Saving Society. Miss Belcher had won the Bronze Medallion, at the age of 14, and the Bronze Cross, at the age of 15. All these awards were made for swimming.

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J.N.F. CERTIFICATE HABIT

A "Rule for Simchas"

From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

It has become the accepted rule for celebrants of Simchas in Manchester to buy Golden Book Certificates, said Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., Chairman of the Manchester Jewish National Fund Commission, in a talk I had with him.

Support of the J.N.F., he declared, has been established as a social custom. The idea of buying certificates, he went on, had spread widely since it was started in the 1920s and now seems to be the mainstay of the J.N.F. In 1948, 120 had been bought in Manchester and 126 in 1949. Seventy-five per cent of the certificates were obtained at weddings and the rest by individuals—often inscribed by their synagogues. At 80 per cent of Manchester weddings there were Golden Book or Tree inscriptions. The income from Golden Book Certificates last year had been over £3,000.

J.N.F. work had started in Manchester 45 years ago, said Mr. Raffles. In those days, pennies were collected from everybody, and it was a rare event when they received a sovereign or half a sovereign. During the past 15 years the J.N.F. in Manchester had progressed beyond all recognition. In 1938, the income was about £500. It increased until last year it had reached £29,000.

The work of the fund was divided into various sections. Rabbi Casper was Chairman of the Golden Book section and Mr. David Jordan, Chairman of the box collections. They had 4,000 J.N.F. boxes in houses, which last year yielded £2,500. There was a "functions section," which was, in the main, run by the Jewish Sportsmen's Committee, which had raised over £20,000 during the last two years. This year, the synagogues and other organisations were paying for the cost of planting trees in the Weizmann Forest.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE TO CLOSE DOWN

It was announced by the President of the Manchester Board of Guardians, Mr. I. Gouldman, at the monthly meeting held last week, that the Manchester Jewish Refugees Committee would close down on September 30 and from that date all local Jewish refugees, requiring help and guidance, would be referred to the Board.

Mr. Bernard Forster, Chairman of the Property Committee, reported that the Bignor Street Hostel for Women was being redecorated.

Mr. Gouldman said he attended the last meeting of the Care and Guidance Society, and was greatly impressed by the manner in which their delicate work was being carried out. It was agreed to grant additional relief for the New Year.

Mr. Cecil Wolfson, Joint Treasurer, in the monthly report which he presented, showed that the Board gave weekly relief to 80 regular cases as against 40 for the same month last year, yet the Board's income was less than last year. He appealed for new annual subscribers and special donations to enable the Board to meet its pressing needs.

VISITATION BOARD

The annual meeting of the Manchester Hebrew Visitation Board was held last week, Mr. Herbert A. Nathan, J.P., presiding. About 20 hospitals and institutions in the area have been visited during the year. The following were re-elected: Mr. H. A. Nathan, J.P., President; the Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, Director; the Rev. S. Freedberg, Treasurer; and the Rev. S. H. Morris, Hon. Assistant Secretary.

At a recent meeting of the Central Synagogue Youths' Minyan, the following were elected: A. L. Levy, President; M. Weinberg, Treasurer; M. Fine, Warden; and I. L. Abrams, Hon. Secretary. Services are held on Friday evenings, and Sabbath mornings, afternoons, and evenings, also on Holy-days, and are conducted by the boys themselves. The Minyan also organises social and sports activities.

Presiding at the recent annual meeting of the Telzer and Kovno Synagogue, Mr. P. Radzanov, President, stated that the financial position of the synagogue was satisfactory. The following were elected: Messrs. P. Radzanov, President; A. Gilberg, Vice-President; L. Cohan, Treasurer; R. Goldman, Warden; D. Lever, Representative at the Deputies; and C. Rubenstein, Hon. Secretary.

A garden party held under the auspices of the Women's Zionist Labour Organisation recently at the Holme, Sedgley Park Road, Prestwich, raised £305 for the Children's Home in Ramat Gan, Israel. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Ian Mikardo.

Mr. Monty Shaffer, Director of British Patwa, addressed a meeting at Mamlock House recently. He dealt with the aims of the organisation and of opportunities for workers in Israel. Dr. Bernard Sandler presided.

Manchester continued in next column

TAILORS SUPPORT HISTADRUT FUND

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

The firm of Messrs. C. and M. Sumrie, Ltd., York Road, Leeds, has been added to the list of tailoring firms whose Jewish employees have voluntary agreed to make weekly payments to the Israel Histadrut Welfare Fund, which is now incorporated in the Joint Palestine Appeal.

At a meeting held at the factory, under the auspices of the Leeds Histadrut Committee, which was presided over by Mr. W. Goldberg and addressed by Messrs. K. C. Cohen, and L. Saipe, employees who were present agreed to make the voluntary weekly contributions.

A similar scheme is in operation at Messrs. Montague Burton, and meetings are to be held in the near future at other Leeds tailoring factories at which there are Jewish employees.

BLUE AND WHITE BAZAAR

Leeds Women Zionists Prepare

The work of many groups who are preparing for the Blue and White bazaar, which is to be held in November, was reported at a meeting, held under the auspices of the Leeds Women's Zionist Council and the Leeds J.N.F. Commission, at the home of Dr. H. and Mrs. Edelston, last week. Mrs. H. Rosenthal, who presided, welcomed Mrs. S. Burns, who was elected Joint Hon. Secretary of the Women's Zionist Council in the place of Miss Doreen Jackson, who is shortly leaving to live in Israel.

Mrs. J. Ellis, Treasurer, stated that already there was £1,780 in the bank. It was also stated that the Leeds J.N.F. Commission, at a special meeting held in connection with the bazaar, had reported that about £1,600 had been raised.

Mrs. Rosenthal announced the formation of a new group of young girls, of which Miss M. Caplan had been elected Chairman. Miss Caplan told the meeting that the group intended to assist the bazaar in every possible way.

AGUDAT HAZIONIM

The Leeds Agudat Hazionim (Zionist Association) last week entertained Dr. and Mrs. Ellis Vure, who are visiting England from Israel. Mr. G. Silman, who presided, introduced the guests, and Dr. Vure gave an account of present-day conditions in Israel.

At the recent wedding of Miss Natalie Maureen Levine to Dr. Cyril Levin, many tributes were paid to Mr. George S. Levine, father of the bride, for his communal activities, which include Presidency of the B'nai B'rith Lodge, Hon. Secretaryship of the Shechita Board, and work for the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, the Leeds Kashrut Commission, and the Beth Hamidrash Hagadol Synagogue. A number of presentations were made on behalf of communal organisations.

At a meeting organised jointly by the Leeds Hapoel Hamizrachi, Bachad, and Torah Va'Avodah, over which Mr. H. Fisch presided, Mr. Arieh Handler, World Director of the Hapoel Hamizrachi Organisation, gave an address on "The Issues of the Forthcoming Zionist Congress."

MANCHESTER MACCABI

The South Manchester Maccabi will be officially opened on Monday at the Shaare Sedek Synagogue premises, Lansdowne Road, West Didsbury. Sports and cultural activities have been planned, including physical training, weight-lifting, table tennis, dramatics, debates, and musical evenings.

Dr. Lionel Wolman, who has been awarded a Fellowship for research in Neuropathology at Toronto University and various hospitals, will leave for Canada on Tuesday. His brother is conducting medical research at the McGill University, Montreal. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolman of Didsbury, Manchester.

Nearly £200 was raised for the Jerusalem Baby Home at a garden party held by the Higher Broughton and Crumpsall Women's Zionist Society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sternberg, Waterpark Road, Salford. The garden party was opened by Mrs. Hyman Weinberg.

The Higher Broughton Congregation decided, at a recent meeting, to plant 100 trees in the Weizmann Forest in the name of the congregation.

Addressing an Oneg Shabbat held by the Manchester Torah Va'Avodah, Mr. S. Glicher, J.P., surveyed the activities of the Manchester Central Board for Hebrew Education, of which he is a Vice-Chairman. Miss Minna Sztrum presided.

Cllr. S. C. Hamburger has been re-elected Chairman of the Salford Town Planning Committee.

Mr. Saul Reece has been appointed editor of the SALFORD CITY REPORTER.

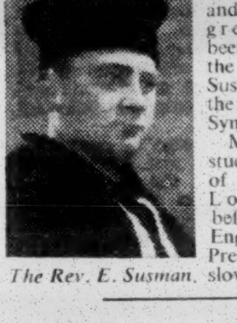
SHEFFIELD MINISTRY

From our Correspondent

SHEFFIELD

Rabbi B. M. Casper, of Manchester, to whom a "call" was extended recently by the Sheffield Hebrew Congregation to become its minister, has been unable to accept the appointment because of duties which he is undertaking in Manchester.

MINISTER FOR PRESTON, BLACKBURN, & BARROW



The Rev. E. Susman.

A "call" to be minister of the Preston, Blackburn, and Barrow congregations has been accepted by the Rev. Emanuel Susman, Reader of the Portsmouth Synagogue.

Mr. Susman studied at the Tree of Life College, London, and, before coming to England, at the Pressburg (Czechoslovakia) Yeshiva.

GLASGOW

The Glasgow Women's Mizrachi Organisation raised £165 in aid of the Child Rehabilitation Fund as the result of a "bring-and-buy" sale which was held at the home of Mrs. A. Goldberg, Newark Drive.

HIGH WYCOMBE

The High Wycombe Jewish Ladies' Guild has sent contributions to the Red Cross, the local Mayor's Cancer Fund, and the Chalfont Epileptic Colony. More garments have been made by members for the Wizo Baby Home, Jerusalem. An appeal, which was made by Mrs. H. Brudney, Vice-Chairman, at a recent meeting, resulted in an effort in support of the J.P.A.

HULL

Mr. S. B. Sassoon, of Israel, addressed the Zionist Society at a meeting held recently at the Blind Institute, Beverley Road, with Mr. Jacques Levy, President, in the chair. Two films, "A Day in Dagania" and "Assignment Tel Aviv," were shown. As a result £200 was collected for the J.P.A.

LIVERPOOL

The following were among those elected at the annual meeting of the Liverpool Chevra Kadisha, Hebrew (Rice Lane) Burial Society: Messrs. H. Cohen, President; A. Zack, F. B. Swift, and D. Freedman, Vice-Presidents; and Max Davidson, Treasurer.

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PORTRAIT OF A LEADER

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made the later decision of Congress on Uganda a foregone conclusion.

The picture of Theodor Herzl on the Rhine Bridge at Basle evokes memories of the first Congress, and the emergence of the personalities who nurtured the infant movement during its first difficult years. Was he prophet as well as dreamer? Could he have foreseen the catastrophe which would, forty years later, annihilate six million Jews for whom no free haven of refuge had yet been prepared?

Pre-Declaration Days

The facsimile of the Balfour Declaration adds interest to the story of the pre-Declaration days, which loses nothing by its retelling so many years after the event. Time and experience have sifted the wheat and chaff of memories, and the lines of those eventful days seem to be etched out more clearly by being able to see once more the reproduction of the historical letter sent by Lord Balfour to Lord Rothschild. Those were the days of the ploughing of the soil of Western Jewry and the sowing there of dreams and ideals; days of passionate discussion, strong in the conviction that what one was pressing forward was right; days of faith, of noble aspirations, and—with the publication of the Declaration—of "near" achievement. Dr. Weizmann's indomitable courage and leadership was the standard around which we rallied. The dreamer and the scientist had become the statesman.

One remembers with pride the laying of the foundation-stone of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus in 1918, within sound of the enemy guns. To the surprise of the C.-in-C., General Allenby, and his staff, Dr. Weizmann had insisted on this ceremony being held. He would not be deterred. The interruption of a world war for a few hours seemed quite natural to those of us who were present, for it seemed right and proper at that time to state our utter faith in knowledge as the key to peace and human understanding.

The illustrations of the Daniel Sieff Institute—now part of the Weizmann Research Institute—and the photographs of Mrs. Israel Sieff and Sir Simon Marks recall for me the numerous talks in the early 'thirties, in which Dr. Weizmann richly pictured to us the benefits which a Jewish Palestine would enjoy through the establishment of a scientific institute in Rehovot. In this idea were wedded the two main currents of his life—the discovery of fresh fields of scientific thought and knowledge, and its dissemination from a free and independent Israel.

Mr. Horowitz has done well to bring together many illustrations which give some picture of the development in the Yishuv and in Israel. He has brought into juxtaposition the misery and tragedy of Central European Jewry and the hope and shining faith of the Jews in the camps and settlements of Israel. It is an opportunity for those who still hesitate to devote themselves to the rebuilding of the new State to study these two sets of photographs. The most poignant illustration in the book is No. 168, entitled "Jewish Children in Poland—or Adults?" It sums up the Jewish tragedy, for these children seem to have endured the concentration of a life-time of misery and pain in one or two years of their childhood in Nazi-dominated camps. One turns with a prayer of thanksgiving to illustration No. 179, entitled "Growing Up in Israel," showing a group of young children, sitting in a circle in a settlement in the valley of Esdraelon, free, happy, and contented in their new life.

Taking the Oath

The illustrations end with Dr. Weizmann taking the oath of the President of Israel on January 17, 1949, and his passing, with his wife, the Guard of Honour after the ceremony. It is a far cry from the boy in the Ghetto of Motol to the world statesman, as President of the State of Israel. It is, however, one of the most important chapters in the five-millennia history of the Jews—a chapter in which Dr. Weizmann played the leading rôle, to his own honour and to the honour of his people. It can be said of him that his disappointments and his triumphs could not change the hard core of his determination. He could only do what his own nature drove him to do. This is the heart of the story in his autobiography.

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LEEDS COUNCIL OF SYNAGOGUES

Campaign of Interference Alleged

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—We feel it necessary to reply to certain statements made at the recent annual meeting of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, reported in your issue of July 28.

It was stated that the Council of Synagogues had not functioned in the manner which those who sponsored it had hoped, that there was administrative inefficiency, and that as a consequence the Council of Synagogues had been asked to disband.

The Leeds Jewish public should know, however, that during the past 12 months certain individuals in the Representative Council have brought to bear considerable pressure with the object of discrediting the Council of Synagogues. When the Beth Din in this city was reorganised by the Council of Synagogues, the Representative Council was asked to allow its secretariat to assist with the Beth Din's clerical work. After a while the Representative Council presented a demand to the Council of Synagogues for payment for these clerical services, the sum asked being £500 per annum. This demand was refused, and after some stoppage in these services it was eventually agreed just about a year ago to pay £2 per week.

The Representative Council then began a campaign of interference in other matters which had been accepted as being within the work of the Council of Synagogues. During the time when the administration of the Kashrut Commission was being run at a loss, when the weekly expenses were being advanced or guaranteed by the President and the Treasurer of the Council of Synagogues, there was no attempt to take over this work by any other body. But as soon as the financial position took on a more healthy appearance, the Representative Council became actively interested and, with its influence in the Kashrut Commission, took over the financial administration.

The Representative Council is now using every possible type of pressure and influence through its very loyal supporters who happen also to be members of the Council of Synagogues to compel the latter body to disband. We feel that the Council of Synagogues has very many important functions to perform in the community and it would be a lasting disgrace if it were to be dissolved at the behest of one section, however voluble and powerful it may be. The Council of Synagogues invites criticism of a constructive nature, and it is to be hoped that saner counsel will prevail and that the pressure to destroy this body will not be applied.

L. WALSH,
P. P. MONTROSE,
Vice-Presidents, Leeds Council of Synagogues.
16, Hares Avenue, Leeds, 8.

"BEVIS MARKS" SUPPORT FOR J.P.A.

Members of the Bevis Marks Synagogue, London, E., met Mr. S. B. Sassoon, Vice-President of the Sefardi Community of Tel Aviv, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sebag-Montefiore, at 29, Phillimore Gardens, London, W.8, recently, at the invitation of Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore, President of the Elders of the congregation.

Mr. Sassoon spoke of the help needed to absorb the Sefardi Jews from Iraq into Israel, and Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore, who presided, assured him that Sefardi Jewry in England would give the utmost support to the J.P.A.

ILFORD APPEAL COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Ilford Federation Synagogue and Classes Joint Appeal Committee, was held at 16, Coventry Road, Ilford, recently.

The Chairman, Mr. G. Mays, said that at a meeting of the newly-elected Board of Management of the Synagogue it was decided that a Joint Appeal Committee be set up to co-ordinate the fund-raising activities of the Building Fund Committee, the Education Committee and the Ladies' Guild. He stressed the importance and urgency of the task, particularly in relation to the rebuilding and extension of the Synagogue.

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University News

OXFORD

Neville L. Gittleson, of Leeds, has gained the degree of B.A. with honours in physiology and anatomy at Balliol College, Oxford.

Geoffrey Lister Asherson, of Jesus College, Oxford, has gained the degree of B.A., with distinction in anatomy.

CAMBRIDGE

Charles Frederick George has obtained the LL.B. degree in International Law, and the B.A. in the Law Tripos at Cambridge University. Among others who passed the Law Tripos examination are A. Marks and J. Reindorf. In the Moral Sciences examination Miss A. Berlyne was successful, and in Archæology and Anthropology, R. Frankenberg. Brian M. Shaffer has been awarded the James Smart prize for Zoology at Cambridge University.

Harold M. Michaelson, Leeds, has passed the final examination for M.B., Ch.B. at Cambridge.

MANCHESTER

Miss Asta C. Burns, of Prestwich, has obtained an LL.B.(Honours) degree at Manchester University.

Cyril Groves, B.A.(Brit. Columbia), has been awarded the Diploma of Education, with Distinction, at the University of Manchester.

Dr. Norbert Uri, a graduate of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, was recently appointed an Imperial Chemical Industries Research Fellow at the University of Manchester.

UNIVERSITY OF WALES

The following degrees have been awarded at the University of Wales: B.A., History, 1st Class Hons., Yehuda Baur; B.A., Harold Isador Rosen, Peter Phillips; B.Sc., Bella Dubow, Harold Rhoden, Bernard David; B.Sc., Chemistry, 1st Class Hons., Werner Jandorf, M. Katz; M.B., B.Ch., Jack Magull; B.Pharm., Geoffrey Corne, Arnold Shepherd; Diploma in Education, Alban Levy, Leonard Corfan.

E. I. Waldman has been awarded the Kanthack Bronze Medal for Pathology and Bacteriology, and M. Fink the Odontology Medal, of the University of Liverpool.

The degree of M.Sc. of the National University of Ireland has been conferred (at University College, Cork) on Eric A. Scher, M.B., B.Ch., B.D.S., B.Sc. Dr. Scher is Assistant in Dental Anatomy at University College, Cork, and Hon. Dental Surgeon to the South Charitable Infirmary, Cork.

MACCABIAH ENTRANTS THANKED

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Lieut.-Com. M. BERMAN

SIR,—I wish to address a few words to the hundreds of boys and girls who applied to us for trials in connection with the Third Maccabiah. They will by now have seen the announcements in the press, giving the names and the teams selected, and to those who were not successful in securing a place in the team I would like to say "thank you" for the interest shown in this great Jewish sports festival.

Not everyone can reach the standards required for selection, but without the impetus of the keen competition which is engendered by the applications from the many, very few, if any, would ever reach the height of performance necessary for inclusion in representative teams. To this end the application and participation in our trials of everyone has been of the greatest service to us.

It is intended that the Maccabiah shall take place once every four years, and I hope that in the intervening years our young boys and girls will continue to play an active part in sport and make every effort to reach a standard which will enable many of them to earn a place in our next team. I am also hopeful that it may be possible to arrange a series of events which may become something in the nature of British Jewish Championships, which will provide us with a useful proving ground upon which we can maintain close contact with and gain up-to-date information regarding the performances of all Jewish sportsmen and women.

MAX BERMAN,
Chairman of the Technical Committee, Maccabiah Organising Committee for Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
Rolls Chambers,
89, Chancery Lane, W.C.2.

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EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Rae Witton, Birmingham, who has passed the Higher School Certificate examination, has gained a place at Royal Holloway College, London University.

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IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

Mr. Ben-Gurion's View

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. S. LEVENBERG

SIR,—In your issue of July 28 you published a cabled article from Tel Aviv under the headline "Israel's New Immigration Policy: Mr. Ben-Gurion's Announcement." Your correspondent's dispatch, which was supposed to be an account of what transpired at the private meeting of Israel's envoys abroad, added: "Although the matter has not yet been aired publicly here, the new interpretation of Israel's immigration policy implies also a marked change in Israel's attitude particularly towards Jews in the Anglo-Saxon countries."

Commenting on the Tel Aviv article, you stated editorially: ". . . the Prime Minister of Israel . . . has announced that the Jewries of the Western world, in particular, must be left to fulfil their own important rôle in their respective countries. . . ."

In view of the importance of the subject, I asked Mr. Ben-Gurion to clarify the report which attributed to him a change of views regarding the Jews in America and Britain. I have received the following cabled reply:

"All accounts of the envoys' conference are nothing but guesswork. I have never implied discouragement of Aliya from America and Britain. Quite to the contrary I have constantly urged and invited qualified persons to participate in the upbuilding of the State."

In order to amplify Mr. Ben-Gurion's views, the following extract from his speech before the recent meeting of the Zionist *Actions* Committee in Jerusalem may be of interest: "Even in countries from which there is no mass emigration to Israel, or no emigration at all (we need a Zionist Movement in such countries, too, and we shall not condemn it for that reason), a pioneering movement must exist. A Zionist who maintains that there is no room for such a movement in his country unjustifiably casts reflections upon the Jewish community there. . . . We must have a Zionist atmosphere which will help the chalutz movement. To deny the possibility of chalutziut in any country is to repudiate Zionism. . . .

"There is something else we need, and only the Jews of America, England, and South Africa can supply it, namely, people with professional, technical, scientific, and administrative ability. We cannot build an inferior State: unless we have a country with high standards in those fields, we shall be unable to stand against our enemies or to fulfil the vision of Zionism. We must create the highest level of culture possible in our time. We need the best equipment and the best experts in the fields I have mentioned. . . . I want to emphasise as strongly as I can to the members of the Council who come from South Africa, America, and England that it is a vital matter for us to have such experts. Unless the Zionist Movement sees to it that young Zionists undergo training in universities, technical colleges, and the like, so as to bring the highest degree of expert knowledge with them to this country, they will not be helping to establish the State. Without them, in fact, the State will be unable to survive.

". . . the Zionist Movement must get Jewish students to come here and spend at least a year at the Hebrew University or the Technical Institute. If the requisite atmosphere can be created for this, and they are shown the light of the State of Israel, they can derive a great deal from us (Israel does not only take—it also gives). If thousands of Jewish students come here every year, it will be of benefit to them and to their own communities, and also to us. And no doubt a proportion of them will stay on here.

". . . we should renew the obligation of pilgrimage. Every Jew should visit this country. . . . We do not claim to be perfect: let them point out the faults, and we shall try to remedy them. But every Zionist and every Jew should visit Israel once. It will be a great moral and economic factor."

The above shows quite clearly what are Mr. Ben-Gurion's views regarding Aliya from Britain.

S. LEVENBERG.

77, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

AIDING ANTI-T.B. LEAGUE OF ISRAEL

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The marguerite is recognised as the emblem of the fight against tuberculosis. A committee has been formed, the name of which is The Marguerite Society, which has been organised for the specific purpose of raising funds by every means possible to aid the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Israel in their fight to counter this terrible scourge, which is increasing due to the enormous rate of immigrants flowing into the country.

An inaugural gathering, in the form of a Buffet and Breakfast Ball, has been arranged and will take place at the Café de Paris in September.

Readers who wish to associate themselves with this noble and vital work, please communicate with the Hon. Secretary, Miss Joan Freeman, 25, Albion Gate, W.2, who will be pleased to forward details of our work and extend an invitation to attend meetings of this society.

LESLIE LEVENS,
Chairman, The Marguerite Society.

JEWISH HERITAGE

Mr. Gollancz Replies

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. VICTOR GOLLANCZ

SIR,—My attention has been called to your issue of July 28, in which Mr. Harry Samuels writes: "Addressing a Jewish audience the other day, Mr. Victor Gollancz disclosed that 'the element in his individuality which came from his Jewish heritage was not a thing to be proud of.'" The remarks that follow show unmistakably that Mr. Samuels is representing me as being ashamed of my Jewish heritage. I must assume that Mr. Samuels was not present on the occasion in question and received a garbled report. Otherwise I should have been bound to accuse him of a particularly discreditable piece of misrepresentation.

I was meeting the objection that it seemed unnecessary for Jews *as Jews*, to combine for the purpose of human service. I said that, as Jews, we had a common heritage and should therefore combine with other Jews: just as we had a common heritage as Europeans, and should combine with other Europeans; and a common heritage as Englishmen, and should combine with other Englishmen. I went on to say that this common heritage must be accepted as a fact, and not as an occasion for pride: otherwise you get Jews being proud of being Jews, Germans being proud of being Germans, Japanese being proud of being Japanese, Russians being proud of being Russians—with the inevitable strife and contention that comes from these contesting egoistical prides. In order to show what I meant, and avoid (as I hoped) a possibility of misrepresentation, I quoted a passage from the late Ernst Toller's autobiography, and stated that it represented my own position exactly. It is as follows:

> "The words, 'I am proud to be a German' or 'I am proud to be a Jew' sounded ineffably stupid to me. As well say, 'I am proud to have brown eyes.'
>
> "Must I then join the ranks of the bigoted and glorify my Jewish blood now, not my German? Pride and love are not the same thing, and if I were asked where I belonged I should answer that a Jewish mother had borne me, that Germany had nourished me, my home was the earth, and the world my fatherland."

VICTOR GOLLANCZ,
Chairman, Jewish Society for Human Service.

14, Henrietta Street, W.C.2.

NETUREI KARTA

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Will you permit one who has for very many years abhorred the tactics of the *Neturei Karta* to say a few words in their favour?

It has been a long-standing custom of Zionist propaganda to vilify opponents (and I myself plead guilty to that crime) with special vehemence if they happened to belong to the religious section of Jewry. Other opponents, and even traitors, who belonged to the irreligious or anti-religious parties, or who lead an un-Jewish life but are known to be affluent, are treated by Zionist propaganda with particular leniency. An increasing flow of Zionist propaganda of a calumnious nature has been let loose against the few hundred deluded fanatics, the *Neturei Karta*, who obstinately refuse to believe that a Government composed of Zionists and anti-religious elements constitutes the messianic era in Israel. These poor people lead an absolutely ascetic life of piety and study. Their hearts and souls are deeply afflicted by the flagrant—and absolutely unnecessary—abuse of everything they consider sacred and immutable.

I have for many weeks made it my special task to take a walk through the streets of Mea Shearim on Shabbat, and was deeply grieved to see the many pleasure cars, military jeeps, and other vehicles driven by soldiers, policemen, and *kibbutzniks*, accompanied by their girl friends, through the main thoroughfare of that ancient citadel of uncompromising piety. I have often observed the jeering smiles of the inmates of these vehicles, definitely calculated to provoke the anger of the mildest of Jews. A sort of *Mumar le'hachis*! On a recent occasion one of these pitiable fanatics was brutally beaten by the police (Jewish police!) until unconscious, and then dragged to the police station.

After all, what the *Neturei Karta* do is to fight, at the risk of life and limb, the battle of the Lord of Israel who did command: Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy! A commandment, one presumes, which also holds good for the ancient city of Jerusalem! Every Shabbat ugly scenes are enacted in Mea Shearim. Often do I ask myself: Am I in Jerusalem, the capital of the State of Israel, or in Tripoli, under Mussolini's rule, where Jews used to be flogged for observing the sanctity of the Sabbath?

JACOB SARNA.

Rehov Tahkemoni 43,
Jerusalem.

MEMBERS of the University of London Jewish Union Society recently visited Cambridge, where they were entertained by members of the Cambridge University Jewish Society.

MAPAM MEMBER'S "INDISCRETION"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was very much concerned to learn that when the Israeli Parliamentary delegation came to England as guests of the British Parliament, Mr. Ben-Aharon, of Mapam, took the most ill-timed opportunity of making a vicious attack on the Government of Israel, on whose behalf he came as one of the representatives, when he addressed a meeting of Mapam in London.

As official guests of the British Parliament, I was under the impression that first of all, political etiquette demanded that they should not address public meetings. Mr. Ben-Aharon, apparently, chose to ignore this. Secondly, to make an attack on foreign soil on one's own Government is, in my opinion, the highest degree of bad taste, and I would suggest that Mapam school their delegates in the art of etiquette.

I recollect some time ago, when a British delegation was visiting America, a Conservative M.P. made an attack on the British Government, which roused a furious discussion in Parliament, and even Conservative M.P.s, including Mr. Churchill, condemned his behaviour.

I must admit that I was very thankful to Mr. M. Neustadt, of the World Union of Poale Zion, who opened the eyes of the public to this case in the interview he gave to THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, reported in your issue of August 4.

Let us have no more of this. The old saying still holds good, not "to wash one's dirty linen in public"—in this case not in foreign countries. LILY TAX.

48, Swedenborg Square, E.1.

A MINISTER'S FAMILY

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. ERNEST A. J. DAVIES, M.P.

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to an item about my family and myself, which appeared in your issue of July 28. As it contains certain inaccuracies I should appreciate it if you would make a correction.

There are three major misstatements.

First, that my father, the late Alderman A. Emil Davies, was of Jewish descent. This is not so. His father was Welsh, as his name indicates, and his mother was Irish, though on her mother's side there was some German blood.

Second, it is stated that my first wife, née Rossin, was of Jewish parentage, and is dead. She is in fact a Jewess, but, I am glad to say, she is alive and in her native city of New York.

Third, it is stated that my son, Peter, has emigrated to Israel. This is no more correct than your other statements. Peter is an American citizen and a student at Harvard. He is at present on an international students' tour of Israel, and, as far as I am aware, has never expressed any wish to live anywhere than in England or America.

I make these corrections for the sake of accuracy, but I trust that by doing so I shall not be misunderstood.

Because of the Welsh and Irish blood on my father's side and the Devonshire and Irish blood on my mother's side I think that I am justified in considering myself a Celt. If I were partly Jewish, which I am not, I should be as proud of my descent from an ancient and honourable people as I am of my descent from the equally ancient and honourable Celts.

ERNEST DAVIES.

Foreign Office, S.W.1.

⁂ We much regret the inaccuracies to which Mr. Davies draws attention. The report reached us from sources normally reliable, and further inquiries which we made did not seem to cast any doubts on it.—Ed., J.C.

"DANESWOOD"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From the Rev. J. HERMAN

SIR,—I was pleased to read your editorial note last week on the Daneswood Sanatorium and the strong terms you use in pointing out that it is the duty of the Jewish community to reopen this institution without delay as a Jewish sanatorium.

As the Jewish Visiting Minister to Daneswood on behalf of the Visitation Committee of the United Synagogue, I underline every word of your editorial. It is now nearly half a century since this institution, the only one of its kind in the country, was opened, and it has since been run and maintained until 1948 by our people. I have kept a close watch on the psychological effect on these unfortunate people, and there is no doubt that Daneswood has served a splendid social service of which we can well be proud. The sudden closing down, because of the resignation of the Matron and the need for two other members of the staff does not justify the present position.

On my last visit we had 22 patients there, and it came as a shock, knowing how important are good food, and above all healthy surroundings, in the hard fight to restore these people to health, to hear that ten of them had been returned to their homes, a number of whom live in East London, and 12 others to various hospitals in or near London.

Here is a real opportunity for Jewish nursing staff, wherever they may be, to come forward and offer their services in what I describe as a Jewish social service of the finest order.

I have learned from the patients who were told to leave of their great distress and, in one particular case, of despair. This cannot continue much longer. Daneswood must be reopened, and we must do it quickly. What I ask is how quickly? J. HERMAN,

Welfare Minister, United Synagogue.

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THE SHEKEL CAMPAIGN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The attention of your readers is drawn to the fact that the Shekel campaign for the elections to the World Zionist Organisation's 23rd Congress, which will be held in Jerusalem in December of this year, closes on August 15.

This means that only those who have purchased the Shekel by that date will be entitled to participate in the elections of delegates to this Congress. The urgency for the widest possible sale of Shekalim is emphasised by the fact that the number of delegates to the Congress is determined solely by the number of Shekalim sold in each country.

It is felt that Great Britain, with its proud record of consistent Zionist effort and achievement in the face of very grave difficulties, is entitled to a strong voice in the deliberatons of the Zionist Congress. Unless many more thousands of Shekel-holders are enrolled, the delegation from this country might be smaller than that which attended the Congress in 1946. This would be a pity.

The forthcoming Congress is to discuss the fundamental question of the relationship between the World Zionist Organisation and the State of Israel. I do not think it is an exaggeration when one says that the Congress will, therefore, have to determine, to some extent, the pattern of the Jewish future.

Is it too much to suggest that British Jewry, with its excellent reputation for non-partisan, sincere consideration of problems at past Congresses, could exercise a profound and useful influence on what will be, at times, a tense and difficult assembly?

I therefore appeal to Jews everywhere to act in concert with local Zionist bodies in enrolling the maximum number of Shekel-holders. This will give them the opportunity of participating, practically, in the issues facing the Jewish people and the Zionist movement by voting in the coming elections and will, at the same time, enable us to qualify for a larger delegation to Congress than seems at present to be foreshadowed.

MAURICE COHEN,
Chairman of the United Shekel Committee.
75, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

JERUSALEM HOME FOR INCURABLES

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The timely article in the Home Section, in your issue of August 4, on the vitally important but little known institution, the Jerusalem Esrat Nashim Society (Home for the Insane and Incurable), prompts me, as its Treasurer in Britain, to bring to the notice of your readers some more facts.

Until the war, the need for supporting this society was not so great, and it was able to function with little outside help. Since the war, however, large numbers of immigrants, as the result of their sufferings in Europe and the concentration camps, have had to have treatment in this institution.

On my recent visit to Israel, Mrs. Herzog (President) took me over this hospital, and I realised more than before the importance of this great work.

Under the most advanced methods of treatment, a large percentage of these patients are completely cured, and, where possible, trained to be self-supporting when they leave, instead of a liability for life. But conditions are very cramped, and it is essential for this hospital to be enlarged, if it is to respond to its ever-growing demands.

More annual subscribers and donations are urgently needed, and amounts, however small, will be gratefully acknowledged. A number of Synagogue Combined Charities Funds, Ladies' Guilds, and Women's Personal and Social Service Guilds, etc., have sent welcome amounts.

Will those organisations which have not yet done so, please support the victims of "this greatest of all afflictions" (to quote Mrs. Herzog), when allocating their charity funds?

This is an urgent SOS from Mrs. Herzog, and every Jew and Jewess who can possibly help should immediately send their subscriptions and donations. The need is desperately urgent.

No expenses whatever are incurred, and confirmatory receipts are sent from the institution in Jerusalem.

(Mrs.) S. W. WOLFSON,
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Points from Letters

APPEAL TO SEFARDIM

I appeal to the Sefardim of Hammersmith and Shepherd's Bush to attend Sabbath services at their own Sefardi Synagogue at Holland Park. I attended this synagogue last Sabbath, and learned that the attendance on Shabbat morning is very small, yet one can find many Sefardim in the nearby Ashkenazi synagogues. The synagogue is at St. James Gardens, Holland Park, and is only a few minutes' walk from Shepherd's Bush. It seems a great pity that this beautiful synagogue should be neglected and its very well-conducted service missed by many Sefardim in the district.—AUBREY WAITZ, 147, Greyhound Road, Fulham, W.6.

JEWISH ALMONERS

There must be few Jewish almoners in the London service (referred to by "Chronicler" recently), but I call to mind that Miss Stella Spitzel took a course in social science at Cambridge University and was appointed Almoner to the General Hospital, Hampstead. But it must be in the blood to serve mankind, for her sister, now Mrs. Jay, was, before her marriage, the only Jewish staff nurse at the Hackney Hospital, while still another sister took up teaching. It appears that this family of daughters tried to emulate the example of their mother, Mrs. Amelia Spitzel, who, until marriage, served at her own choice as a schoolteacher in the slum and dockland area of London.—SIDNEY SCOTT, 22, Gilda Crescent, N.16.

FURNITURE FOR HABONIM

I appeal to the Brighton and Hove Jewish community for spare furniture and other fittings suitable for a meeting place for Habonim. This meeting place has been obtained and is being financed by the Brighton and Hove Men's Zionist Society. Will any readers able to help us please communicate with Kibbutz Shmaryahu, "Four Winds," Gosportside, Bosham, near Chichester, Sussex.—DENNIS SAUNDERS.

ZIONIST REVISIONISTS

The editorial note in your issue of August 4 may give rise to a misunderstanding, since your appeal for the return to the World Zionist Organisation may be interpreted as implying that the Zionist Revisionists are outside the World Zionist Organisation. The Zionist Revisionist Organisation is a recognised party within the World Zionist Organisation. It has two members in the World Zionist Executive. In this country the Zionist Revisionist Party is represented in various bodies, such as the Palestine Office, United Shekel Committee, the Central Election Board, etc.—M. SUPRAN, Acting Chairman, Zionist Revisionist Organisation for Great Britain, 7, Manor Park Gardens, Edgware.

WILLESDEN Y.P.Z.

The attention of readers is drawn to the establishment of a new group of Young Poale Zion in Willesden. This group meets every Wednesday evening in the Willesden Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2 (opposite Electric House, Walm Lane), and has a full educational and social programme. All interested should communicate with the Secretary, Miss D. Finkle, 26, Temple Grove, N.W.11.—H. PINNER, Secretary, Young Poale Zion, 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1.

MACCABIAH EQUIPMENT

I wish to correct a report published in your issue of July 28 that might have created the impression that all the sports equipment for the Maccabiah is to come from Finland. The fact is that the bulk of the equipment has been bought in this country. Substantial amounts have been spent here, and special currency allocations and import licences have been granted by the Israeli authorities for this purpose.—F. SIMON WORMS, European Liaison and Equipment Officer, Maccabiah Organising Committee of Great Britain and N. Ireland, Devon House, 60, Berners Street, W.1.

HANDICRAFTS CIRCLE

The attention of readers who are handy with the needle is drawn to the "Handicrafts Circle." We intend making articles of specific Israel origin, for sale, the proceeds of which will go towards the J.N.F. effort. By our efforts we hope to make some small contribution, and thus lessen the difficulties which J.N.F. is experiencing through lack of funds. Readers between the ages of 18-28, interested in this scheme, should get in touch with me.—ZIVA WAINMANN, "The Handicrafts' Circle," Y.P.Z., 2, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1.

TRIPLE CITIZENSHIP

With regard to the recent article on "Jews in the Channel Islands," it might interest you to know that my daughter, Pauline Bruck, was born in Guernsey on October 18, 1939. Her case is perhaps unique inasmuch as she is an American citizen through her mother, as well as a Guernsey citizen and a British subject.—ALFRED J. BRUCK, 69, Woodlands Avenue, New Malden, Surrey.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "Green Flag"

Holidaymakers at Frinton and district this week-end will be welcomed at the religious services held morning and evening by the Ezra Poale Agudat Israel at Hawthorn School, Frinton. This organisation has still a few vacancies for its senior camp at Helensburgh, Scotland. Immediate application should be made to 664, Finchley Road, London, N.W.11.

I omitted to mention in my note last week on the new Air France daily service to Le Touquet that there is a free baggage allowance of 44 lb., and that although there is no official coach service from the airport to the town, the cost of a taxi for four is only 300 francs (6s.).

Many cruising enthusiasts have asked me what I think of the shore excursions organised at various ports of call by Thos. Cook and Son. I have not the slightest doubt that for people visiting a place for the first time, the best thing is to join a Cook's party. Those rash newcomers who try to do things "off their own bat" invariably find that they have missed the best sightseeing places and, more often than not, are also out of pocket.

Trans-World Airlines have opened luxurious new premises at 200, Piccadilly, London, W. TWA is the only airline connecting key cities in Europe, Africa, and Asia with no fewer than 56 towns in the United States, their four-engined aircraft flying regularly from New York to Paris, Rome, and Lydda.

Kasher Hotel in Belgium

Messrs. Schiff and Zimet of the strictly kasher Hotel Tel Aviv, 55, Avenue Reine Astrid, Spa, Belgium, write me that every attention will be given to visitors from England, who will be charged the rate of 275 Belgian francs a day. Religious services are held in the hotel, which will remain open until after Succot.

To a large number of inquirers, I regret to say that it must be taken as quite definite that there are no kasher hotels, boarding houses, or restaurants in any part of the Channel Islands.

Among the firms that specialise in the removal of household goods to Israel is Davies, Turner & Co., of 4, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1.

Primarily intended for the conveyance of motorists and their cars, a new night service to the Continent, *via* Southampton-Cherbourg, is now in operation.

OSE NURSERY SCHOOL TO BE OPENED

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A Day Nursery School, which it is hoped will be opened early in October, is to form part of the British branch of the Ose at its premises in Stamford Hill, London. Plans have already been approved by the Ministry of Education, I was told.

The Secretary, Mrs. L. Seligman, told me of the great need for such a Nursery School in Stamford Hill, both for the children of those mothers who have to go to work and, because of the lack of space in which children could play, for those living in the new flats erected in the area.

She said that the maximum number of children, from two to five years of age, would be 35. A few friends have sent donations, and further gifts would be welcomed.

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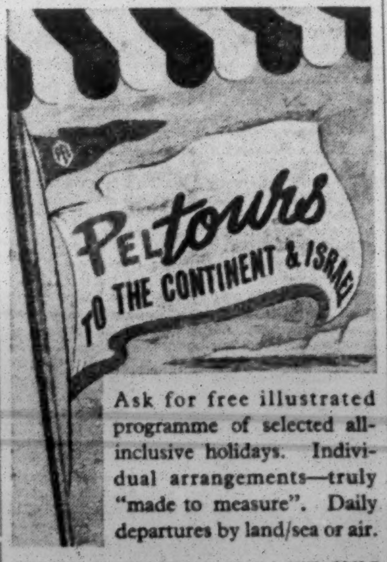

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HOME SECTION

Fashion Changes

By RUBY WORTH

AFTER the fashion shows in London and Paris, how does the woman-in-the-street stand as regards her existing wardrobe and her shopping needs for the autumn? As I prophesied some weeks ago, the changes in fashion are so slight as to merit rather the description of modifications.

There has, too, been a notable approximation of styles emanating from London and Paris. The two capitals have, as it were, complemented one another in producing a range of fashions to embrace most types and most tastes.

An important item of this year's detail is in the arrangement of the neck-line. Very wide choice is still permitted, but, on the whole, the fashion for collars has been replaced by a plain neck-line unadorned. Waists have reappeared and bodices have quite feminine lines instead of the boyish silhouette of last year. The London tailor-mades also reflect this tendency, and if they are not so obviously "nipped" as are the Paris models they make up for that deficiency by additional coat length and the backward fullness of the skirts. Shoulders, though not padded to excess, are certainly not as drooping as they were when no shape was demanded of them at all.

Popular Raglan Sleeve

An interesting feature of many of this season's coats, either of tailor-made costumes or of top-coats, is the popularity of the Raglan sleeve. Some coats, it is true, have tight, set-in sleeves, but by far the greater number have the Raglan sleeve, which is so much more practical for everyday wear. In fact, in the case of the top-coat, a garment that promises to be very much in evidence this season, the Raglan shoulder is almost an essential. It permits the wearing underneath of a warm suit and woolly without any of the bulging that spoils the look and comfort of such garments when they are worn under a coat with a set-in sleeve.

Top-coats with matching suits will be popular, but so, too, will be top-coats worn over suits of contrasting or quite different material and colour. This is an eminently practical and economical fashion. The other type of coat is generally made on wrap-round principles, less bulky than the "tent" of former seasons, and more fitting to the newly emphasised figure. Collars are often discarded in favour of cape or shawl, but when they do appear they fasten high up in the neck, enveloping the ears.

Linings have become of greater importance. Many Paris houses have shown coats of fine cloth, much more "dressy" than a rough, heavy material; extra warmth is provided by a fur lining so arranged as to show when the wearer walks. Leopard skin, or any bright-coloured fur, is used, and this has the great advantage of standing up to much more wear than if it were worn on the outside. I think this fashion will probably be taken up by coat designers on this side of the Channel, and translated into many inexpensive and useful coats. Oppossum and grey squirrel are both furs that might appeal to the British coat manufacturers as suitable for lining good but not too extravagant winter coats.

Fur trimmings have also begun to reappear, and I have seen coats with the cape collars outlined with strips of beaver, also used at the hem.

CAREERS ADVICE

Art Examinations

"Rules Governing the Award of the Ministry of Education's Diploma and Certificate in Art, 1951," have just been published (H.M. Stationery Office, price 4d.).

The chief new requirement is that a student will have to take a suitable preparatory course before being permitted to enter for the examinations. The Ministry, in approving courses, will be advised by a national representative committee of the art schools, industry, and local education authorities.

Under the new system, there will be a reduction in the number of subjects externally examined and this will give art schools greater freedom to plan studies to meet the needs of individual students—and in a better position to cater for the potential industrial designer, the intending teacher, and artists in other fields.

Art schools will now award a proportion of the total marks based on a student's performance during the course; and also give marks for all works submitted for external assessment, subject to review by outside examiners.

The schools will also provide materials to be used in examinations, so as to enable the students to be thoroughly accustomed to the medium in which they are working.

Jewish Cookery

DISHES WITH TOMATOES

Tomato Dumplings

SKIN as many tomatoes as required, season, and roll each in grated cheese. Roll out some shortcrust, cut into squares, and place a tomato on each. Shape the pastry over the tomatoes and bake in a moderately hot oven 20-25 minutes.

Tomato Toasts

Three tomatoes; one apple; salt, pepper, ginger, and cinnamon to taste; margarine, 1 oz.; rounds of buttered toast.

PEEL and chop the apple, melt the margarine in a small saucepan, and cook the apple for 5 minutes; then add the skinned and sliced tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper and add a pinch of ground ginger and cinnamon. Cook gently for 10 minutes, then serve on hot buttered toast.

Stuffed Tomatos with Runner Beans

Four large tomatoes; cooked potatoes, 12 oz.; margarine, 1½ oz.; cold cooked meat, 2 oz.; fresh breadcrumbs, 2 tablespoonfuls; stock, ¼ pt.; flour, 1 oz.; chopped parsley, 1 tablespoonful; salt and pepper.

CUT off the tops of the tomatoes and scoop out the pulp. Mince the meat finely. Melt ½ oz. margarine in a small saucepan, add the tomato pulp and meat, and cook for 2 minutes; then add the breadcrumbs, season with salt and pepper, and stir till thick. Fill the tomatoes with the mixture, replace the tops, and put them in the centre of a baking dish. Slice the potatoes and arrange them overlapping around the tomatoes.

Melt the remaining margarine, stir in the flour, and gradually add the stock; stir till boiling, add the parsley, season with salt and pepper, and simmer for 2 or 3 minutes. Pour this over the potatoes and bake in a hot oven (425°—Regulo No. 6) 20-30 minutes. Serve with runner beans.

Savoury Rice and Tomatoes

Rice, ½ lb.; tomatoes, ½ lb.; grated cheese, 3 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; 2 small onions; salt and pepper.

COOK rice in boiling, salted water till soft, then strain. Skin and slice tomatoes and chop the onions. Melt 1½ oz. margarine in a saucepan, add the onions, and fry for a few minutes without browning. Then add the tomatoes and simmer with the lid on for 10 minutes. Remove from heat, add the cooked rice and 2 oz. of grated cheese, and add salt and pepper to taste. Turn into a greased fireproof dish, sprinkle the remaining cheese over, dot with margarine, and brown under the grill or in a hot oven.

Sports and Clubs

HAIFA ARAB GIRL IN CHANNEL RACE

An Arab girl will represent Israel among 29 entrants, from 14 countries, competing in the DAILY MAIL cross-Channel swimming race on Tuesday week.

She is Wanda Boutagy, 21 years of age, the daughter of Emile Boutagy, an Arab merchant (whose family is of Maltese origin) who lives in Haifa and was one of those who took no part in the Palestine war, but stayed on as a citizen of the new State of Israel.

STEPNEY'S REVIVAL

The managers of the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club gave a celebration dinner at the West Central Rooms, Noel Street, W., to the members of the club's team which won the Israel Feldman Cup for boys under 19, at the recent A.J.Y. annual athletic sports, and so brought back a trophy which has eluded Stepney since 1921. Boys of the Clapton Jewish Youth Centre, who were beaten at the sports by only one point, were guests. After the dinner members of both clubs were taken to the Prince of Wales Theatre.

The athletics revival at Stepney dates from 1948, when, after the innovation of a cross-country race at the summer camp, a group of senior boys took the initiative in training for—and eventually winning—the A.J.Y. road and cross-country races. Among those who have since achieved outstanding performances at various distances are M. Berg, the twins Louis and Sam Dias, and Henry Martin, who has been chosen by the British Maccabiah Committee to take part in the Maccabiah in Israel in the autumn.

The club's annual summer camp has been held this week, in conjunction with Hackney Boys' Club, at Stoke Fleming, near Dartmouth.

IVRI MACCABI

The Ivri Maccabi Club was reopened recently in its own premises (which have been redecorated) at the Communal Hall, 95, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7. The club is open on Tuesdays (open night), Wednesdays (senior night), and Thursdays (intermediate night).

The Jewish Secondary Schools Movement recently held its sports meeting at Parliament Hill Fields, N.W. The Senior Sports Shield was won by the Hasmonean Grammar Schools. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld presented the shield to the captains of the winning team, Malcolm Levene and Olla Bridge. The Junior Sports Shield was won by Avigdor Primary School. Mrs. R. Kundle distributed the awards to the successful competitors.

MACCABIAH RUNNER

Henry Martin, the 17½-year-old runner who has been chosen as one of Britain's Maccabiah team, is Grafton Athletic Club's and the Stepney Jewish Lads' Club's champion sprinter. He took up running only last season and, under the coaching of Mr. Kenneth Vale, reached the London Junior Final of the 100 yards, came third in the Middlesex County Youths' 220 yards Championship, and won the A.J.Y. 220 yards.

Before he was 17, Martin won the Grafton Junior and Senior 100 yards Championship, his best time being 10.7 secs. This year, in the Maccabiah trials, his time was 23.2 secs. for the 200 metres. He came second, losing by inches in the A.J.Y. 100 yards, in 10.4 secs. (a new record), and won the 220 yards. Other recent successes were: third in the Middlesex County 220 yards, first in the Grafton 100 and 220 yards, and second in the 100 yards handicap from "scratch," and the 440 yards from 25 yards in 51 secs., and first in the N.E. area of London 100 yards. He is 6ft. 1½ins. in height, and weighs 11 stone 7 lb.

HORSE-JUMPING CHAMPION

David Jacobs, a member of the Glasgow community, won the West of Scotland horse-jumping championship at the annual show of the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society, held at Paisley recently. Mr. Jacob's mount was Argyll Laddie, a chestnut.

Mr. Jacobs, who is 19, started horse-riding as a child. He first entered competitive riding four years ago, and since then has won over 200 awards. He is the son of Mr. Alexander Jacobs, a member of the Garnethill Synagogue (which he represents at the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council), and Mrs. Jacobs.

BAR KOCHBA SWIMMERS

At the Middlesex swimming gala held on Monday at Uxbridge Susie Nador won the 440 yards free-style championship.

Lazlo Engleman came second in the 220 yards free-style race for men.

In the 4 × 73 yards relay race the Bar Kochba team came third.

HIGHFIELD-KINLOSS CLUB

The Highfield-Kinloss Sports and Social Club is anxious to arrange with other clubs Sunday home and away football fixtures for their under-19 eleven. The club's Hon. Sports Secretary is Geoffrey Lipman, 61, Beechwood Road, N.3.

THE Ilford District Synagogue Ladies' Guild presented a silver Menorah to the Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz and Mrs. Rabinowicz on the occasion of their recent marriage.

HOTELS

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LONDON

HOTEL CENTRAL, 77/81, Aldgate High St., E.C.3 (ROYal 5941 & 4385). Central htg & h & c in all rooms; supervision Kashrus Commission.—Personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinman.

WINTER'S HOTEL (HAMpstead 9050), 14, Netherhall Gdns., N.W.3 (2 mins Finchley Rd. Stn.); ex cuisine; h & c; lift; reception rooms suitable for special occasions; kosher; Kedassia licence.

BLACKPOOL

AINTREE HOTEL, New South Prom. Strictly kosher; ex cuisine; h & c all bedrooms; spring interiors; car park; now booking for season.—('Phone: S.S. 417861). Prop., Mrs. Mendelson, Grand Café, Manchester.

BRERETON, 186 Prom.. Now booking for season; sea-water baths; lounges facing sea; every facility for children and special diets; strictly Orthodox; catering for non-residents.—Prop., Max Bowman ('phones: 23095 & 251831).

MRS. WEINER'S Kosher Boarding House, 9, Marlboro' Rd., Blackpool. Vacancies for August & September; h & c all rooms; very best attention; £1 10s. per day.

NORTHHOLME, 78, Warley Rd. ('phone N.S. 521101). Strictly kosher; now booking for all seasons; terms 22/6 per day.—Personal supervision by Mrs. G. Watch.

NOW BOOKING. Hot & cold in all rooms; two minutes from sea front; strictly kosher. —J. Spigler, 83, Warley Road, Blackpool.

SEACLIFFE Private Hotel, 188, North Promenade, best position sea front; strictly kosher; all home comforts; now booking for Yomtov & illuminations; under the management of Mrs. M. Smullen (Miriam Eisenberg); non-residents and commercials catered for.—'Phone: Blackpool 230291.

THE largest Orthodox hotel in the North. Palm Court Hotel, Blackpool, New South Promenade (S.S. 413281; S.S. 42153). Ideally situated on the sea front; central heating throughout; week-end dances; Shabbat and Festival Services conducted in the hotel; now booking for the season; under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roseman.

BOURNEMOUTH

A BENEFICIAL stay at "Suneen," 1, Carlton Rd. H & c; excellent kosher food; bright comfortable house; central beaches, shops, etc. —Mrs. Apley. (Bournemouth 4245.)

AMBASSADOR. Europe's finest Orthodox hotel, renowned cuisine and every comfort at the most modern luxury hotel in Bournemouth, facing the sea.—Hotel Ambassador (B'nc 5454.)

A FEW permanent visitors, double & single, can be accepted by Mrs. Tibber; terms moderate; visitors also accepted at any time of the year; good kosher food & homely surroundings; personal interview appreciated; 3 mins sea & buses.—25, Chessel Avenue, Boscombe, Bournemouth. ('Phone, Bos. 35583.)

AT Filora Guest House, Phil and Laura Boorman welcome old and new visitors for all holidays; homely atmosphere; kosher food; h & c; nr sea & shops; book now.—16, Campbell Rd. (Boscombe 33026.)

AT PALM BAY HOTEL, Boscombe, Bournemouth. Strictly Orthodox; all amenities; excellent cuisine; all rooms centrally heated; private suites and ground-floor bedrooms; now booking for season.—Mr. and Mrs. Pantel, (Boscombe 36267.)

AT the Mayfair Guest House, 26, Westby Rd., Boscombe ('phones: Management, Bos. 34888; Visitors, Bos. 351261). Kosher food; excellent service; h & c; every comfort; families catered for; five mins sea.—Mr. & Mrs. Russell.

BRENHAR Private Hotel (strictly kosher), Owls Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth. ('Phone: Boscombe 36986.) Under the personal supervision of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Guest; 1 minute from sea; excellent cuisine; every comfort; h & c all bedrooms; games room; children especially welcomed; "week-enders" catered for; booking now for Rosh Hashana.

CUMBERLAND HOTEL, Bournemouth. Directly facing the sea; enjoy a delightful and entertaining stay at England's largest and most luxuriously equipped modern kosher hotel; over 100 bedrooms; central heating, radio, and 'phone in every room; lift to all floors; all functions catered for; under the Commission for Kashrus; resident shomer; resident band under the direction of Mr. Johnny Franks.—Bournemouth 5980—Private Branch Exchange.

DELIGHTFUL holiday at Lebonville Guest House, 48, Frances Rd. (Bournemouth 11). H & c beds; close sea, amusemts; kosher; reduced terms; book now for all holidays.—J. Schutan.

EAST CLIFF COURT HOTEL, Bournemouth. Traditional services and unequalled comfort; Orthodox.—'Phone: Bournemouth 4545 (Mrs. A. Morris).

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EMBASSY HOTEL, East Cliff (Bournemouth 5121). Luxury Orthodox hotel, occupying the finest position in Bournemouth, directly facing the sea; spacious grounds; kashrus supervised; lift to all floors; special facilities for children; telephone in every room; dancing and other entertainments.—Direction: Bertram B. Levitus.

GREEN PARK, Bournemouth ('phone: Boscombe 34345). Under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. R. Marriott and Miss Helen Richman.

FOR a good rest, good food, homely atmosphere, come to "Lewbess Guest House," 7, York Rd., Bournemouth ('phone 4326). Strictly kosher; near sea, stn, & shops; h & c; gas fires all rooms; book now for summer & winter holidays.—Personal sup., Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobs.

HOTEL NORMANDIE, West Overcliff Drive (main entrance, Manor Road). Overlooking the sea and two acres of loveliest own gardens; 'phone and radio every room; electric lift all floors; personal direction of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Myers. 'Phone: Bournemouth 5012 (5 lines).

HOTEL RUBENS, Bath Road ('phone: B'mth 3725). Nearest hotel pier, synagogue, amusement centre; wireless, telephone, electric radiators, h & c in all bedrooms; central heating; car park; special children's facilities; reduced terms from September 3; kashrus supervision; kosher restaurant open to non-residents.—Mr. Wolf Seifert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grower.

HOTEL SPLENDIDE, Sea Road, Boscombe ('phones: 349031 & 33247); 100 yards Boscombe's pier and shopping centre; strictly Orthodox; unrestricted vacation, jollification for everyone; dancing and other entertainments; administrators: Mr. & Mrs. Lou Simmons. Kosher restaurant serving non-residents.

MAJESTIC HOTEL (under Kashrus Commission), Bournemouth (B'mth 5827, 5 lines). Excellent cuisine; every comfort; spacious ballroom; games room; tennis court; heated indoor swimming pool; the additional wing has now been opened, comprising luxurious bedrooms complete with private bathrooms, etc.—Under the personal direction of Mrs. F. Schneider.

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MOUNTAIN ASH GUEST HOUSE, 14, Argyll Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth (Bos. 33845). Kosher; h & c, gas fires; beautifully appointed; excellent cuisine; car accommodation; 3 mins sea & shops; reduced terms Sept; week-end 30/- per day.—Pers sup., Mrs. E. M. Jacobs.

OXFORD GUEST HOUSE, 6, Frances Road, Bournemouth ('phone: Bournemouth 3273), for a delightful holiday; nr cliffs, shops, amusements; excellent food, well catered; strictly kosher; h & c; gas fires and all comforts; well recommended.—Proprietors: Benson and Dot Stieber (née Grossman, late of Berachah).

PRIVATE guest house; kosher; close sea and stn; comfortable; h & c; gas fires; garage; mod terms.—Personal supervision, R. Greenbaum, 16, Ophir Road, Bournemouth Central.

THE LANGHAM, East Cliff, Bournemouth ('phone: Bournemouth 7216—4 lines). All rooms private 'phones & radio; tea- and dinner-dancing; cuisine strictly Orthodox.—Under the personal administration of Mr. and Mrs. Guild.

BRIGHTON & HOVE

A FIRST-Class hotel facing sea; every comfort & convenience; excellent food; personal attention; 5 mins' walk West Pier; strictly kosher.—Selby Lodge Hotel, 1, Lansdowne Place, (Hove 28031.) Mr. & Mrs. J. Marks.

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ALL comforts; kosher guest house; diabetics welcomed; mod terms; h & c.—Mrs. Offner, 30, Lansdowne Street. (Hove 386381.)

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BEN MYERS, South Coast Orthodox caterer; vacancies for August & Yomtovim at his hotel, facing West Pier. All catering under own personal supervision at the Stanmore Hotel, Regency Sq., Brighton. ('Phone: Bri. 219941.)

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THE KING'S HOTEL, Brighton. The only hotel on the sea front under Kashrus supervision; h & c water in every room; lift to all floors.—'Phone: Brighton 29133 (6 lines.) "Have a regal time at the King's."

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HARROGATE

A BADLY-needed holiday? Visit Oaklands Hotel, 75, Valley Drive (572611). Every luxury & comfort can be enjoyed; strictly כשר. —Mrs. M. Fisch.

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YOUNG ISRAEL

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

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Grandpa's Treasures

By "AUNTIE"

DAVID had a half-holiday from school, and thought it would be nice to spend it with his grandfather. He always looked forward to their talks. Generally he heard tales of the time when Grandpa was a boy. But to-day he was asked: "How would you like to see some of my old treasures?"

David was only too eager, and Grandpa first showed him a beautifully made Shofar. "See how it is curved—that is to give it a soft and mellow sound; notice the ornamentation outside it. My father received it as a present and later gave it to me."

Grandpa then blew some of the notes and let David try, "but it takes a lot of practice," he said.

Then he brought out two Megillahs (the Book of Esther). "See this little one: it is only four inches high, yet every letter is clear and easy to read. When I was a boy of 16, my father promised to give it to me as soon as I could read the Megillah. So I sat down each night to study it until I mastered it."

Grandpa promised David that the little scroll would be his when he, too, could read the Megillah. "This larger Megillah," said Grandpa, "is ten inches high and was written by a Dutch Sofer (scribe). As we roll it up, you can see the exquisite embroidered band of needlework flowers. I have no idea how old it is, but I do know it belonged to my grandfather, and that takes us a long way back."

He then took from the cupboard a board. "This is an Omer board that is used for counting from Pesach to Shavuot. You can turn the two rollers if you like. They show you in figures and in Hebrew the day of the Omer that has been reached."

Grandfather now showed David his famous Chanucah lamp that the boy had seen used each year. It was of heavy brass, with a verse actually cut into the brass (like the tablets of Moses). Grandpa said: "Do you see the tray to catch the oil? We always used oil at home, for we considered candles too modern. You can see the actual date ת׳ע׳א beaten out as a relief in the brass; and we can see that the lamp was fashioned in the year 1711.

Spice Box for Havdalah

"And now," he went on, "before we refresh ourselves with a cup of tea, I would like you to see my Bezomim box (spice box used when making Havdalah). It has been in our family for several generations. It is pure silver, and as you can see it is in the shape of a sunflower. The stem represents leaves on a branch, and each leaf represents one of the twelve tribes. The tiny holes are closed to keep the fragrant spices fresh, but with just a little twist its fragrance is released to bid Princess Sabbath 'goodbye.' Well, David, some other day I will show you more of my private Jewish museum treasures."

"Thank you, Grandpa," said David. "Hasn't the time gone quickly?"

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GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE COMPETITION

Here is our most popular competition. All of you should be able to send an entry, for you can choose what you like: toy making, essay writing, needlework, painting, etc. Prizes will be awarded according to age, so all have equal chances of gaining them; and extra prizes for overseas competitors will be given.

RULES

1. Members of the Young Israel League can compete (juniors, under 13);
2. Each entry **must** bear the full name, age, and address of the competitor
3. The last date for receiving entries is September 1.

"AUNTIE" REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Angela and Sylvia Blackstone (Liverpool), Jillian Meltzer (Marylebone), Maurice Polar (Nancy), Elaine Rich (Manchester), Norman Yellon (Upper Clapton), Valerie Aarons (Dalston), Israel Cohen (Weybridge), Shirley Cowan (Glasgow), Jennifer S. Goldberg (Birmingham), Doreen Ann Lewis (Bethnal Green), and Alice H. Tait (Glasgow).

SYLVIA BLACKSTONE, Liverpool.—Of course you can have them, and I was glad to post them to you.

COLIN DORSMAN, Hove.—You have no doubt discovered that the fault was yours. I am a good guesser, but the 2 H.F. was too much of a poser.

BLANCHE EVANS, W. Hartlepool.—It was very good of you to share your birthday presents with others not as fortunate. I am pleased that you had such a happy day.

TRUDY A. GREEN, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—I do not know one of the age mentioned, but I hope that your request will be answered.

MALCOLM KAMMER, Stamford Hill.—My best thanks for your pocket-money.

CECILY LENNARD, Hull.—If they carried out your suggestion the time and allotted space would have to be greatly increased, but the interval should not be so long. I am glad that you have a pen-pal in Gibraltar and correspond regularly. Certainly, it can be returned.

FELICIA LEVER, Upper Clapton.—I am glad that you like the certificate, and your friends want to become members of the League. Let me know if your request is answered. I hope that you will enjoy your holiday.

MRS. B. LEVY, St. John's Wood.—It was a great pleasure to hear from you again. I thank you for your continued interest and generous help.

CORAL LEVY, Wood Green.—Your stamped addressed envelope and the letter were returned "unknown." I am still wondering how you made such a mistake. Is it one of the "deliberate" ones?

EDNA LISS, Streatham.—Did you write to the American cousins?

MISS LEAH POMERANCE, Cardiff.—Your good wishes and generous help were truly appreciated.

HELEN RICHMAN, Preston.—I hope that you were able to send the books, and have heard from a pen-friend. Thank you so much for your donation.

G. ROBINSON, Forest Gate.—Your first name is still a secret.

IRENE SAUL, Manchester.—Heartiest congratulations. I trust that you will like your new school. Tell me more about Frisky's adventures. I am glad you admire the certificate.

VICTOR SHARPE, Hove.—I was delighted to have your nicely written letter, and to know more about my new nephew. I wonder if I have seen "Daddy."

DAVID SHINE, Nottingham.—I have not seen R.W. I am very grateful for your contribution. Are the results known yet?

LAURENCE H. SPEVACK, Glasgow.—Thank you very much for letting me know that you think the certificate is beautiful. I hope that you did well in the examinations, and will soon have a pen-friend. It was good of you to send me your pocket-money for our special fund.

DAVID and HAROLD STERN, Cricklewood.—Your kind thought and enclosure were very welcome.

PAULETTE TANNEN, Hove.—I have no active Swiss members at present. I was so pleased with your charming message and the accompanying gift.

TERENCE TAYLOR, Belfast.—I am glad that you are following in the family footsteps. I do hope that your little brother is well again. Give him my love.

WALLACE B. ZIFF, Manchester.—Your birthday present was very welcome. Write to me when you have time.

PLEASE WRITE . . .

Correspondents are wanted by:

Shirley Cowan, 71, Inglefield Street, Govanhill, Glasgow, aged about 13, in the south of England, Australia, Canada, or U.S.A., chief interests tennis, swimming, pianoforte playing, and dancing.

Howard Feinman, 6031, Boulevard East, West New York, New Jersey, U.S.A., aged 12, hobby photography.

Betty Anne Freiman, 9209, Hudson Boulevard, North Bergen, N. Jersey, U.S.A., aged 11, fond of embroidery.

Sally Joyce Gibbs, 74, Park Road, Prestwich, Lancs, aged 13, living in a European country or U.S.A., chief interests dancing, ice-skating, singing, and tennis.

Harold Gold, 8, Pulford Road, Bebington, Cheshire, seniors, interested in Hebrew, Jewish clubs, books, philately, and sport.

Ikey Franklin Joseph, 55/1, Sandwith Road, Rangoon, Burma, senior stamp collectors in the British Isles, France, Russia, Iraq, Gold Coast, Philippines, and New Zealand.

Joan Marks, 28, Rosebery Avenue, High Wycombe, seniors, living in America, keen on animals and books.

Jillian Meltzer, 8, Manor House Mansions, Marylebone Road, N.W.1, aged 12 or 13, favourite hobby needlework.

Sander Nydick, 530, Jersey Avenue, Jersey City, N. Jersey, U.S.A., aged 11, hobby stamps.

Maurice Polar, 15, Rue St. Dizier, Nancy (Met. M.), France, seniors interested in Jewish subjects.

Helen Richman, 53, Long Lane, Ashton, Preston, Lancs, aged 10, in Canada or U.S.A., fond of babies, clothes, horse-riding, and other sport.

Marion Sinclair, 7, Wickliffe Avenue, Finchley, N.3, seniors, in any part of the world, interested in dancing and sport.

Barbara Tepper, 315, Union Street, Jersey City, N. Jersey, U.S.A., aged 11 or 12, hobbies books and swimming.

Norman Yellon, 4, Woolmer House, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, aged 13, chief interest stamp-collecting.

GIFTS FOR FUNDS

RADIO AND ARMCHAIR FUND

The League is trying to collect £60 to buy radio sets and small strong armchairs for the children at the Jewish Orphanage. Readers of all ages are invited to help.

Phyllis L. Capel, 1/6; Mr. and Mrs. A. Herman, "a thankoffering," £1; R.M., "in memoriam," 10/-; Joan Marks, "a birthday gift," 2/6; and Esther Nifield, 5/-.

Total to date: £34 5s. 6d.

THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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HOTELS—*Continued*

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Sun., Aug. 13. Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer, **Build My Gallows High** (A). The Bowery Boys, **Spook Busters** (A)
Monday, August 14, for three days
Edmund Gwenn, Donald Crisp
CHALLENGE TO LASSIE (U) (Technicolor)
Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford
WHISTLING IN DIXIE (U)
The Vigilante, Eps. 2
MYSTERY OF THE WHITE HORSE (U)
Thursday, August 17, for three days
Don Ameche, Al Jolson
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Gene Autry, **LOADED PISTOLS** (U)

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GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655). Robert Newton, **WATERFRONT** (A) Progs. commence 12.45, 2.5, 4.55, 7.45

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HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868). Aug. 14, 6 days. Glasgow Unity Players, **THE GORBALS STORY** (A). **Take The Stage** (U)

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ODEON, Hendon Aug. 14, 6 days. Barbara Stanwyck, Wendell Corey, **The Furies** (A). John Lund, Diana Lynn, **My Friend Irma** (U)

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WARNER, Leicester Sq. (Ger. 3423). Randolph Scott, Ruth Roman in **COLT .45** (U) (Tech.). Ronald Reagan, Viveca Lindfors in **NIGHT UNTO NIGHT** (A). Progs., 10.5, 1.15, 4.25, 7.35

Entertainments

Theatre

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD

Three people are concerned with the presentation, and there are three authors of "Don't Lose Your Head," at the Saville Theatre. All this combined wisdom fails to unravel the tangles of a plot about head-hunters in an English village inn or to clarify the exact identity of the character played by Harry Green, who alone manages to keep things moving. Is he a crook, a detective, or a journalist? No one knows or really cares. The play is sometimes funny, but its attitude towards the native question and its jokes are out-of-date in their humour, and occasionally border on the offensive.

THE GENTLE GUNMAN

"The Gentle Gunman," at the Arts Theatre, is a new play by a promising author from the film world, Robert McDougall. He has the power to keep the audience vitally interested in his story and his people; and in his successful intermingling of tragedy with laughter he shows the gift of the first-class writer. This story of life on both sides of the Ulster border in 1942, with its rich picture of plot and counter-plot, of hold-ups and tables turned, is interspersed with good, witty, though sometimes overlong, talk. There are first-class performances by Robin Bailey as the gentle gunman, Michael Golden as the not-so-gentle one, and Henry Hewitt as an English judge. Having myself just returned from a fortnight's holiday in Ireland, I can testify that I heard the witty talk, but I did not see a single gun, though this play suggests that the weapon is more common in Irish hands than the knife and fork. It is only fair to add that no shot is fired on the stage.

C.L.

PALLADIUM VARIETY

Donald Peers, who is at the London Palladium, is a friendly, unpretentious man with a friendly, unpretentious voice, admirably suited to that type of cheerful popular song which he obviously enjoys singing quite as much as the public enjoys listening. Having little else to offer, he wisely sticks to singing, and does so almost without pause for 35 minutes. Ethel Smith, who pays a welcome return visit, is incomparable as a rhythm organist, which makes it all the more regrettable that she does not stick to organ-playing. The whirlwind dancing of the Nicholas Brothers leaves one breathless. They, too, would have been wiser to eschew comic "business" which is not very comic. Of Max Bygraves I can only say that he improves on further acquaintance, and that is high praise indeed.

M.E.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Gunfighter (Odeon, Marble Arch) cannot be written off as just another "Western," for although it continues the modern fashion of trying to idealise the brutal gunplay of the eighteen-eighties in the American Wild West, it devotes more attention to portraying the character of the gunman (in this case Gregory Peck) than to his gunplay. Mr. Peck, by his fine acting, makes one almost sympathise with his aim to change his mode of life. The honours, however, are stolen from him by Millard Mitchell, who presents a vital portrait of a gunman turned sheriff.

Berth 24 (which is also in the programme at the Odeon, Marble Arch) is a well-made and quite impressive documentary which gives something of beauty and poetry to what is ordinarily a prosaic event, the turn-round at Hull Docks of a cargo vessel plying between this country and Sweden.

Colt .45 (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) follows the recent screen praise of the Winchester rifle by paying an equally facile tribute to the value in time of trouble in the American badlands of a famous revolver. The forces of law and order, headed by Randolph Scott, are handicapped because of the crookedness of a weak sheriff, Alan Hale. The chief villain is Zachary Scott, who gives a melodramatic, barnstorming performance that is pure "ham." The lady-in-distress when the stagecoach is held up is Ruth Roman.

In the same programme is **Night Unto Night**, a love story with a metaphysical touch, the soul-mates being Ronald Reagan and Viveca Lindfors.

F.H.S.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

AMALGAMATED DENTAL

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

The forty-fifth annual general meeting of The Amalgamated Dental Company, Limited, was held on August 4 in London, Mr. E. Russell Polden (the Chairman) presiding.

The following are extracts from the Chairman's circulated statement and speech at the meeting:

The further improved position, both in regard to the stability of the company and the increase in profits, is due to the continued expansion of trading at home and abroad. Undoubtedly the company's export business could be greater were it not restricted by the fact that many countries are not in a position, through lack of currency facilities or other economic reasons, to grant import licences.

As regards future home trade, judging from what one reads in the press and from our own experience, I can fairly assert that dental treatment has by no means reached "saturation point" in meeting the requirements of the community.

I do not think the members will desire that I refer in detail to the accounts item by item, as the consolidated figures give very precise information of the position of the company. Perhaps an exception should be in the case of our German assets, the value of which, in the present political state of that country and the absence of international monetary exchange, it is impossible to translate into terms of British currency. The provision of £100,000 against possible losses is an obvious prudent precaution. We can but hope that in the comparatively near future means will be found for Germany to develop a sound economic foundation and so resume international trading to the benefit of the general welfare.

The company at all times fully realises that the dental profession are the arbiters of what is required in respect of the quality and performance of the materials which they use in the treatment of their patients.

In view, however, of the "partnership in service" arising from the interdependence of the dental profession and the dental industry, and which permits the professional man, assured of an adequate supply of materials and appliances, to devote his whole time to professional matters, the company is ever mindful of its responsibility in terms of service to the public.

Referring to the results of the year's trading, already dealt with in the Directors' Report, it is with pleasure that I draw attention to the figures shown in the Consolidated Accounts of the Amalgamated Dental Group of Companies, from which it will be seen that the Group has produced total profits before taxation of £753,331 compared with £478,075 in 1948. It will be observed that a considerable proportion of the profits of the subsidiary companies making up the Group have been retained in these companies in the interest of building up the financial structure of the Group.

In reviewing these accounts, I know full well that members will bear in mind that the satisfactory results shown could not have been attained without the whole-hearted and loyal co-operation given by the management, staff, and operatives engaged in the service of the company, its subsidiaries and associates, and that I shall be carrying out your wishes by conveying your best thanks to all concerned in the several departments of our enterprise.

The report was adopted.

ASSOCIATED BRITISH PICTURE CORPORATION

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The twenty-third annual general meeting of Associated British Picture Corporation Limited was held on August 3 in London, Sir Philip Warter (the Chairman) presiding.

The following is an extract from his circulated statement:

The trading profits of the Group amount to £2,205,624, against £2,038,762 for the previous year. Of the net profit of the Group, amounting to £543,622, £11,308 represents profits attributable to outside shareholders of subsidiary companies and the balance applicable to the Corporation of £532,314 compares with £450,613 last year. After deducting £24,519 in respect of profits retained by subsidiary companies, there remains a balance of £507,795, representing the net profit of the Corporation for the year.

Receipts at the box-office have shown a downward trend. The only satisfactory way of arresting the downward trend is by way of better films. Even in the Greater London area, where attendances and receipts are down by a greater percentage than in the rest of the country, the results on the really successful films were satisfactory.

The gross takings of the Corporation's cinemas last year amounted to £18,722,253, out of which no less than £6,891,835 was paid in Entertainments Duty. The report of the Committee of Enquiry appointed by the Board of Trade made the point that Entertainments Duty at the existing rates is too great a burden and expressed the view that the Government should bring under review the whole question of Entertainments Duty.

A REALISTIC QUOTA

I referred last year to the Cinematograph Films Act, 1948, and the Order made under that Act providing for 45 per cent of the first-feature playing time to be devoted to British pictures. Half-way through the year under review, this figure was reduced to 40 per cent. In making every effort to comply with the law, we have shown a number of films, which, through lack of entertainment value, resulted in substantial losses in the cinemas where they were shown. For the year commencing October 1, 1950, the quota has been fixed at 30 per cent, which is a realistic quota and one which it should be possible to fulfil with pictures of reasonable quality.

The Corporation's Studios were kept fully employed and although our film production operations resulted in a loss, I am pleased to say that the position generally shows an improvement. The markets available to British films do not permit a sufficient return on the successful films to offset losses on the inevitable failures. Government finance and quotas are not the answer.

Until the basis of taxation is adjusted in such a way that film production becomes a reasonable commercial risk, your Board, although anxious to support the country's production effort to the full, is bound to view the making of pictures with considerable anxiety.

Having regard to the difficult conditions, the results are excellent. We have many problems to face, but the Corporation is now in a better position than ever before to meet them, and I therefore look to the future with confidence.

The report was adopted.

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The dramatic critic of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE—in common with several critics of national dailies—was unable to find any humour in this play. 180 Members of Parliament saw the play during the first two weeks of its run. They unanimously voted, in writing, *against* the critics—and expressed their whole-hearted enjoyment. The Management were convinced that the M.P.s judged more accurately the public's taste for light-hearted, frothy, slightly naughty entertainment; and advertised extensively. The public came; the public laughed and enjoyed themselves; the public told their friends that this is really a funny play.

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Investments

ACTION PENDING AGAINST TESCO STORES

Shareholders in **Tesco Stores (Holdings), Ltd.,** will probably have many questions for Mr. J. E. Cohen, the Chairman, at the annual meeting on September 1. Not the least of these will be why Mr. T. E. Freake, former Assistant Managing Director of J. E. Cohen and Tesco Stores, tendered his resignation, and why he has instituted proceedings for damages for breach of contract. Shareholders will also probably seek more information regarding the sale of Edmonton Packers' plant, etc., for £33,505 to Goldhanger Fruit Farms, a private concern controlled by Mr. Cohen, the Chairman. In the meantime, trading profits for the past year are lower at £76,750, against £113,597, due to higher costs and decreased profit margins. The final dividend has been reduced from 12½ per cent to 5 per cent, to make 12½ per cent against 20 per cent. The Board are considering a scheme for stabilising minimum dividend on the ordinary at a rate not less than that for 1948, which, as already stated, was 20 per cent.

Coat Makers' Dividend

A further increase in group trading profits is announced by **Steinberg and Sons (London and South Wales), Ltd.,** the ladies' coat and suit makers. The figure for the period May 10, 1949, to April 30 last, is £104,097, against £94,497 for the previous 12 months to May 9, 1949. Depreciation requirements are more than doubled at £16,675, against £8,098, but with tax taking some £2,000 less the net figure is £35,583, against £32,741. The 12 per cent final dividend again makes 20 per cent for the year.

A scheme for dealing with preference arrears accompanies the accounts of **London and Westcliff Properties, Ltd.** Briefly, by revaluing properties at £1,183,000 the directors have created a capital reserve of £272,628. Of this, £50,000 is utilised in issuing 50,000 £1 preference to existing preference holders on the basis of one for every four held. This is in lieu of cancelling eight years' dividend arrears. The accounts show an increase in net revenue at £62,179, against £57,905, and a reduction in Debenture indebtedness of £51,886 at £516,859. Proceeds from the sale of properties have been utilised in bringing about this reduction. There has been no ordinary dividend since the 4 per cent for 1938.

CITY EDITOR

CALL TO JEWISH YOUTH

A call by the Zionist Youth movements has been issued to the Jewish youth of Great Britain to buy Shekalim; to demonstrate their solidarity with Israel; to help to build a strong Zionist Movement; and to join the builders and pioneers of Israel. The organisations issuing the "call" are Bachad, B'nei Akivah, the Federation of Zionist Youth, Habonim, Hashomer Hatzair, Hechalutz, and Young Poale Zion.

LADIES' GUILDS

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Ilford District Synagogue Ladies' Guild, held recently, that £400 had been raised during the year for various Jewish causes. The following were re-elected: Mesdames B. Davis, President; R. Kaye, Vice-President; E. Herman, Treasurer; N. Wexler, Hon. Secretary; and M. Geduld, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

It was reported by Mrs. I. Newman, President, at the recent annual meeting of the Notting Hill Ladies' Guild that £70 had been collected for Jewish Women's Week. The following were among those elected: Mesdames I. Newman, President; Steinberg, Vice-President; Barnett, Treasurer; and M. Finch (67, St. Quintin Avenue, W.10), Hon. Secretary.

The Cockfosters and North Southgate Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild recently held their first dance, as a result of which donations were given to the Friends of Magen David Adom and to the local branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. £100 has also been given for the Jerusalem Baby Home.

The Rev. Saul Amias addressed the Edgware Synagogue Ladies' Guild recently on current Jewish affairs. He announced his intention of starting an adult ladies' class for Hebrew reading and Jewish home customs.

A special service was held at the Highams Park and Chingford Synagogue when a curtain for the ark was presented by the Ladies' Association of the Synagogue recently. The Rev. N. Levine officiated.

A curtain for the Ark was presented to the Ohel Yisrael Beth Hamidrash, 46, Brooke Road, N.16, by Mrs. L. Goldstein and her sons, in memory of Mr. M. Goldstein, a former Warden of the congregation, and the Synagogue Ladies' Guild presented embroidered covers for the Almemar and the Reading Desk.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Mr. Feiwel Genionski, tailor, who came to London from Grodno about 40 years ago, is sought by Selig Genionski's daughter, Mrs. Dora Frischwasser, in Paris.

Evely Tuchendler, about 41, daughter of Sophie Tuchendler, of Leningrad, in London since 1917, is sought by Joseph Goorfinkel, U.S.S.R.

Elsa Sev (Siv or Seef) (née Frumkin), wife of Gregory, of Leningrad, engineer; and Ksenia, their daughter, about 40, are sought by Joseph Goorfinkel, U.S.S.R.

Olga Gold (née Leventhal), sister, about 55, of Libau, wife of Leon and mother of Hannah and Solly, who left Danzig for England about 1933, is sought by F. S. Leventhal, Berlin.

Manfred Isaac, 26, of Essen, whose last known address was Strandmora, Kyrkby, Box 138, Dalarna-Sverige, is sought by Mrs. Jaffe (née Plaut) of Manchester.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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Thurs., Aug. 24. Theatre Outing, Wyndham's.

Sun., Aug. 27. Indian Summer Dance to gramophone records. 8 p.m.

Thurs., Aug. 31. Games Evening at Club, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

J.A.C. Dance by Candlelight. 8 p.m. 1, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6. Reserv.: MAI. 9457.

Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Rd., N.15. Dance Grotesque. Spots and Novelties. 7.30 p.m. Members 1/-, Visitors 2/-.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Harmony Club, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Dancing. "Game Pie." Table Tennis. 1/6. 8 p.m.

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GOERING'S ART EXPERT ACQUITTED

Trial by French Tribunal

From our Own Correspondent

PARIS

Charged with the theft of 20,000 works of art belonging to French Jews, two Germans were set at liberty, a third was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and a fourth had his case adjourned by a French military tribunal here after a three-day hearing at which Otto Abetz, former Nazi envoy to France, appeared as a witness for the defence.

Bruno Lohse, who acted as Goering's personal art expert, told the court on his acquittal: "I am conscious of having served my country well and having done nothing against its honour." His job had been to divide the Jewish-owned art masterpieces into two categories marked "G" and "H" for dispatch to Goering and Hitler respectively.

Arthur Pfannstiel, agent of Himmler's Gestapo, who directed the so-called German Service of Protection of Works of Art in France, which was established with the sole object of robbing the Jews, was given a "suspended" sentence of three years' imprisonment, and accordingly left the court a free man.

Georg Ebert, who set up the administrative machine for collecting the art loot, was sent to prison for a year, but as he is a very sick man it is reasonably certain that he will shortly be let off on compassionate grounds.

Judgment was deferred in the case of Gerhard Utikal, who in a letter to the Vichy authorities justified his systematic pillage in the following terms: "The war was unleashed and is being supported by international Jewry. We have no armistice with the Jews. This is a very small compensation for the sacrifices which the Reich has made in the war. Germany has the right to behave as the victor in the countries it has liberated."

ARAB REFUGEE PROJECTS FACE FAILURE

Shortage of Funds

From our United Nations Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS

In his annual report on the world situation, issued here last week-end, Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, says that the U.N. projects to assist Arab refugees face failure because of the lack of funds and the difficulty of providing employment for more than a few thousand refugees.

Of the 59 Governments which promised help for relief and reconstruction projects in the Middle East, says Mr. Lie, only seven have paid their contributions. The few road projects already begun employ fewer than 5,000 refugees.

The number of Arab refugees is given in the report as 860,000, of whom nearly 50 per cent are in Jordan-controlled territory.

Mr. Lie describes the successful maintenance of the armistice régimes between Israel and its neighbours through the operation of the U.N. Mixed Armistice Commissions as one of the major achievements of the United Nations during the past year.

U.S.A. RAW MATERIALS FOR ISRAEL

$15,000,000 Plan

Three leading Israeli financial advisers have announced the completion of plans for the purchase in the United States of $15,000,000 worth of raw materials, machinery, 'buses, and tyres. The American Palestine Trading Corporation will finance the purchases.

Mr. Dickenstein, President of the Corporation, will visit Israel to discuss with Government officials and his associates ways and means of enlarging dollar credits in the United States for the financing of Israeli buying orders, says a Reuter message from New York.

ITALIAN JEW-BAITERS SENTENCED

From our Correspondent

ROME

Several members of the notorious Martelloni Gang were this week sentenced by a Florence court to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to seven years for assaulting, robbing, and blackmailing Italian Jews during the war.

Giovanni Martelloni, leader of the gang, is still at large. He will be pardoned under the general amnesty law.

AUSTRALIA BANS FASCIST PUBLICATIONS

Imported from Britain

The Australian authorities have ordered all Customs officials to examine and detain literature imported from abroad which may be classified as seditious.

The order was issued following representations by the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, which pointed out that increasing numbers of antisemitic and fascist publications had entered Australia in recent weeks. The majority were published in Britain.

In addition, says the J.T.A., Australian businessmen have, in recent weeks, received letters containing scurrilous antisemitic pamphlets from Sweden and South Africa.

LEBANON'S SECURITY COUNCIL BID

From our United Nations Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS

Arab spokesmen here this week announced that the Arab League had decided to support Lebanon's application for election to the United Nations Security Council. If Lebanon is successful, it will replace Egypt, whose term expires at the end of the year.

This announcement indicates that the League will oppose Turkey's application for election to the Council.

STATE AWARDS FOR POLISH JEWS

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

Several Polish Jews have been granted State awards by the Polish Government for outstanding achievements during the past year.

They include Professor Ludwik Hirszfeld, of the Wroclaw Medical Academy, who was awarded the only first-grade prize in the field of medicine; Mr. M. Berman, a political cartoonist; Mr. W. Godik, a leading actor; Mr. S. Oppenheim, a mining engineer; and the brothers Forbert, film cameramen.

QUEEN'S 50th BIRTHDAY

In reply to the telegram of greetings sent by the Chief Rabbi on behalf of the Jewish communities of the British Commonwealth and Empire to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's fiftieth birthday, the Queen has sent the following telegram:

"I thank you warmly for your message of kind good wishes which I greatly appreciate.—ELIZABETH R."

OSE TO CURTAIL ACTIVITIES

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to Ose, thus dealing the organisation a death blow.

The Ose representatives, however, showed that they had swift and vigorous defence-reflexes. Dr. D. Jedwabnik (United States) pointed out that the "Joint" was merely a distributing agency for the United Jewish Appeal in America, which, he claimed, derived fully 75 per cent of its income by basking in the reflected glory of Ose. Other speakers hinted plainly that, if the need arose, Ose would secede from the U.J.A. and resume independent fund-raising.

Having asserted Ose's right to live, the delegates split into two camps on the subject of its future mode of life. The World Ose Union, it was generally agreed, no longer reflected the geographical distribution of the various national branches. Its leaders, the distinguished Russian and Yiddish-speaking Jews who built up Ose into what it is to-day, had lost their following. With the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, with the closing down in recent months of the last Ose branches in Eastern Europe, with the creation of the State of Israel, and with the recent "discovery" of ancient but sickly Jewish communities in North Africa, a vastly changed situation had arisen. The principal scene of Ose activities now is the Mediterranean Basin—Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Tripolitania, Israel, Italy, and France.

M. Léon Meiss, Chairman of the French branch of Ose, accused the Russian- and Yiddish-speaking "old guard" of being out of touch with realities. He claimed that he would be better able to talk to the "Joint" in firm tones. M. Meiss was later elected President of the World Ose Union, and Dr. Minkowski Chairman of its Executive Committee.

The reports on Ose's activities during the past year testified to the ever-growing importance of this organisation, pecuniary and administrative difficulties notwithstanding. In Morocco, where 80 per cent of the Jews wanting to emigrate to Israel were afflicted with trachoma, Ose was effectively helping to combat this disease. It was doing good work, too, in Algeria; and in Southern Tunisia it had recently established medical posts among Jewish communities who had never before seen a doctor or a nurse.

It was decided to close down the organisation's office in Geneva and establish a world headquarters in Paris.

KNESSET DELEGATES' IMPRESSIONS

British Desire for Friendship

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

"In all sections of the House of Commons, irrespective of party or outlook, a major change is developing in the appreciation of Middle Eastern problems," declared Mr. Pinchas Lubianiker on Tuesday, when he summed up his impressions of the Knesset delegation's recent visit to the United Kingdom. He was speaking, together with his fellow-delegates, at a meeting in the Knesset.

"The Arab legend," he continued, "has ceased to be an influential factor in Parliament whose attitude on this subject is now one almost of cynicism."

All the members of the delegation said that their British hosts—both Parliamentary and Government—did everything to demonstrate their desire for the creation of a friendly atmosphere.

While these changes were more in the nature of "atmosphere" than in concrete policy, they were more visible among Conservatives than among Labour members, as the Conservatives were still linked with the personal and traditional connections of the Empire and its problems, Mr. Lubianiker concluded.

DEATHS IN FRONTIER CLASH

One Israeli soldier and several Arabs were killed in a border clash north-east of Beersheba, in Southern Israel, an Israeli spokesman said on Monday.

The clash occurred on Saturday, when a party of Arab shepherds, accompanied by an armed escort, drove their flocks from Jordan-held territory across the border and began to graze them in Israeli fields, the spokesman said.

An Israeli border patrol, he alleged, met fire from Arab Legion armoured cars. The patrol drove back the Arabs, who left most of their flocks and some of their dead in Israel. The armoured cars did not cross the border.

Israel has reported the incident to the Mixed Armistice Commission.—(Reuter)

INTERNAL LOAN PLANNED

A Bill authorising the Government to float a I£12,000,000 popular loan was submitted to the Knesset on Wednesday by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan. The Bill provides for the issue of I£20 bonds entitling the bearer to participate in a draw for prizes, the highest of which will be I£25,000.—(J.T.A.)

HAIFA REFINERIES

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Haifa oil refineries will resume work in the next few weeks.

Mr. Kaplan, Minister of Finance, told the Knesset on Wednesday night that Israel would have to pay in dollars for crude oil from Central America. Because of the high cost of freight, the price of petrol in Israel would be within the bare economic limit for local industrial purposes, but not for re-export.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Protestant religious services are to be broadcast from Israel on the second Sunday of every month. These religious programmes, for which the Israeli State Broadcasting Service has provided facilities, will be mainly in English, but will include Scripture readings in Hebrew and Arabic.

A panel of clergymen in Israel will take part in the new programme. They include the Rev. L. F. Irish, of the American Gospel Church; Canon H. A. Jones, of the Church Mission to the Jews; the Rev. R. L. Lindsey, of the Jerusalem Baptist Congregation; the Rev. William L. Hull, of the Zion Christian Mission; and the Rev. A. Scott Morrison, of St. Andrew's Church.

DANISH VESSEL TO FISH IN ISRAEL WATERS

From our Correspondent

COPENHAGEN

The Danish fishing vessel Soenderstrand will leave Jutland in the autumn to fish in Israel waters. Its catches will be landed at Israel harbours.

An official of the Israel Government recently visited Skagen, in Jutland, for talks with local fishing experts. It is learned that he has invited a Danish expert to visit Israel to instruct fishermen in the use of Danish-made fishing equipment.

U.N. CONCILIATION COMMISSION

Middle East Visits

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Members of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission arrived in Jerusalem from Beirut on Sunday and Monday and took up their headquarters in the former Government House, in no-man's-land between the Israeli and Arab lines. Dr. Pablo Azcarate, Principal Secretary of the Commission, and four members of his staff arrived in Jerusalem last week.

The Commission flew to Alexandria on Thursday (yesterday) to confer with the Egyptian Foreign Minister. They will return to-morrow to prepare for similar visits to the other Arab countries.

AGRICULTURAL BANK

I£10,000,000 Project

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A Government-sponsored Israeli Agricultural Bank with a capital of I£10,000,000, which will derive part of its funds from the Development Budget, is to be established in the autumn.

The delay in establishing this bank is said to have been due to differences of opinion over the composition of the Board of Directors.

According to present plans, the area of land under cultivation in Israel will be increased from the present figure of 700,000 acres to over 1,250,000 acres.

ABANDONED ARAB PROPERTY

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

No fewer than 83,000 rooms and 7,800 shops, offices, workshops, and stores, as well as 875,000 acres of land, are under the care of the Israeli Custodian of Absentee Property. So far, 170,000 new immigrants and ex-soldiers have been housed in premises under the Custodian's control.

ANIMALS IN JERUSALEM ZOO

Saved from Starvation

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A lion, a leopard, and two eagles in the Jerusalem Zoo on Mount Scopus have been saved from starving to death by the belated granting of permission by the Arab Legion to United Nations officers to take two live donkeys as food for the animals.

This is the first supply of food permitted by the Arabs to be taken to the zoo since July 15, despite an agreement signed under United Nations auspices by which food supplies for the zoo animals were to be taken in by convoy every fortnight.

When the Arab Legion persisted in its refusal to allow food to be sent to Mount Scopus, the directors of the zoo sent cables to the Royal Zoological Society in London, Lord Amwell, President of the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals, the R.S.P.C.A., the Bronx Zoo of New York, Unesco, and other bodies.

FINANCIAL CRISIS

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soon be extended to the remaining goods and services not yet controlled. Either they must spend all their foreign exchange on absorbing immigration, she insisted, or they must shut the doors of Israel in order to live in luxury.

Opposition to the new rationing schemes came from different parties. Cherut demanded "practical opposition" to the Government. Right-wing General Zionists and Progressive General Zionists both blame the Government for the shortage of foreign exchange. The Religious Bloc objects to the scheme in its present form.

Only two members of the Coalition, both rabbis, abstained from voting.

While privately-owned shops were closed during the "shut-down strike," Histadrut and co-operative stores remained open under police protection. The Ministry of Supply put into effect emergency measures in order to ensure the distribution of essential foodstuffs.

Following the imposition of the new ban on travel, exit permits will now be granted only for the purpose of promoting industrial development or export business; for specialised study abroad; or for urgent medical treatment. This ban, which is expected to cut foreign travel to one-quarter of its present volume, applies equally to people who do not require foreign exchange for their visits abroad

RATIONING OF NEWSPRINT

Government Defeat in Knesset

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Allegations that the Ministry of Supply had arbitrarily requisitioned for the Mapai newspaper, HADOR, three tons of newsprint, part of a consignment for the use of all papers, brought about a Government defeat in the Knesset on Tuesday—the first for many months.

A demand had been made for a debate on newsprint rationing. The Government resisted the demand, but when a vote was taken the minority parties, aided by some Orthodox members, mustered 40 votes against the Government's 36.

EL AL AGREEMENT WITH "PAN-AMERICAN"

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

El Al, the Israeli National Airlines, has signed an agreement with Pan-American World Airways, of New York, which enables passengers from Israel to pay in Israeli currency for through tickets on all routes operated by "Pan-American." Thus, passengers can now fly from Lydda by El Al to Paris, London, or New York, and can continue to their destination on a "Pan-American" 'plane. On the other hand, "Pan-American" passengers bound for Israel will fly on El Al 'planes to Israel from the last point on the route served by "Pan-American."

CARING FOR ARABS

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

The Israeli Ministry of Social Welfare has opened convalescent camps for Arab children in Jaffa, Nazareth, Lydda, Ramle, and Migdal Gad. Arab cooks prepare food to suit Arab tastes, but are guided by Ministry officials in regard to nutritive values.

The Department has also opened canteens in Um el Fachem, in Wadi Arra, to supply a meal each day to 450 Arab children; and in Abu Elion, in the Negev, for 60 children. Restaurants for another 1,000 children are to be opened shortly. In all cases, the cooks are Arabs.

In Jaffa, the local Welfare Office has opened a restaurant for 100 Arab old people.

SCIENTIFIC SURVEY OF NEGEV

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

British experts belonging to the firm which is exploiting Dr. Weizmann's chemical discoveries have been commissioned to make a survey of the Negev and to submit a comprehensive scheme for the scientific development of the area, the Minister of Finance, Mr. Kaplan, announced in the Knesset on Wednesday.

He added that the Dead Sea concessionaries were concerned at this step because they were conducting their own research.

ISRAELIS FOR LONDON

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM, Thursday

Mr. Aubrey Eban, Israeli Ambassador to the U.S.A., left here by air this morning for London.

Lieut-Col. Moshe Pearlman, the Israeli Government and Army spokesman, left here to-day to fly to London, *en route* for America.

ISRAEL NEWS IN BRIEF

JERUSALEM—The infant mortality rate in Israel in 1949 was 52 per 1,000, as against 35 in 1948 and 29 in 1947.—(J.C. Correspondent)

TEL AVIV—Half-a-million acres have been sown in Israel with grain this year, as against just over a quarter of a million acres last year. The increase in fruit plantations and root crops, especially potatoes, is even greater.—(J.C. Correspondent)

JERUSALEM—Over 300 people were injured, 17 of them fatally, in 501 road accidents in Israel in June. Nearly 9,000 breaches of the traffic regulations were reported during the same month, and of 4,064 drivers of vehicles charged, 4,012 were fined, the total sum involved being I£1,939.—(J.C. Correspondent)

HAIFA—A party of 1,711 immigrants from Rumania arrived here on Sunday aboard the Transylvania. This is the largest party of Rumanian Jews to have arrived.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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